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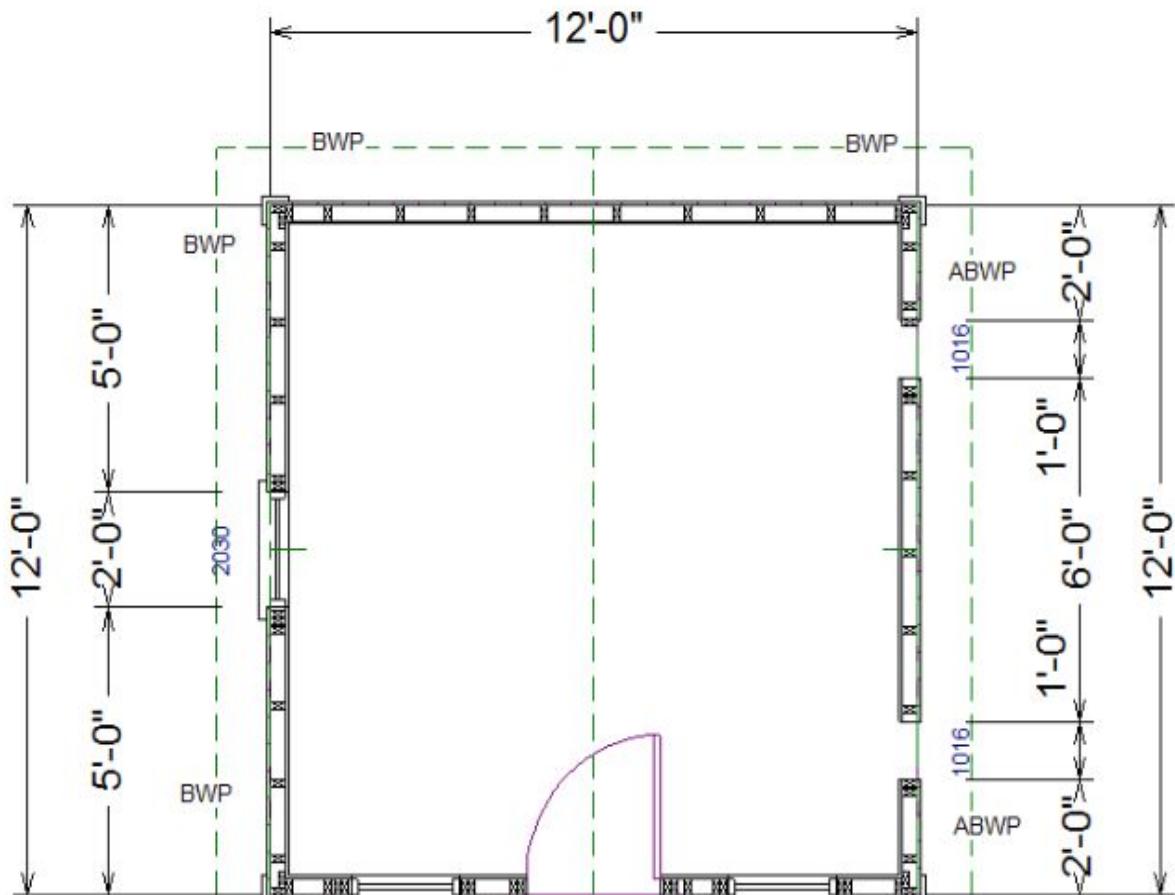
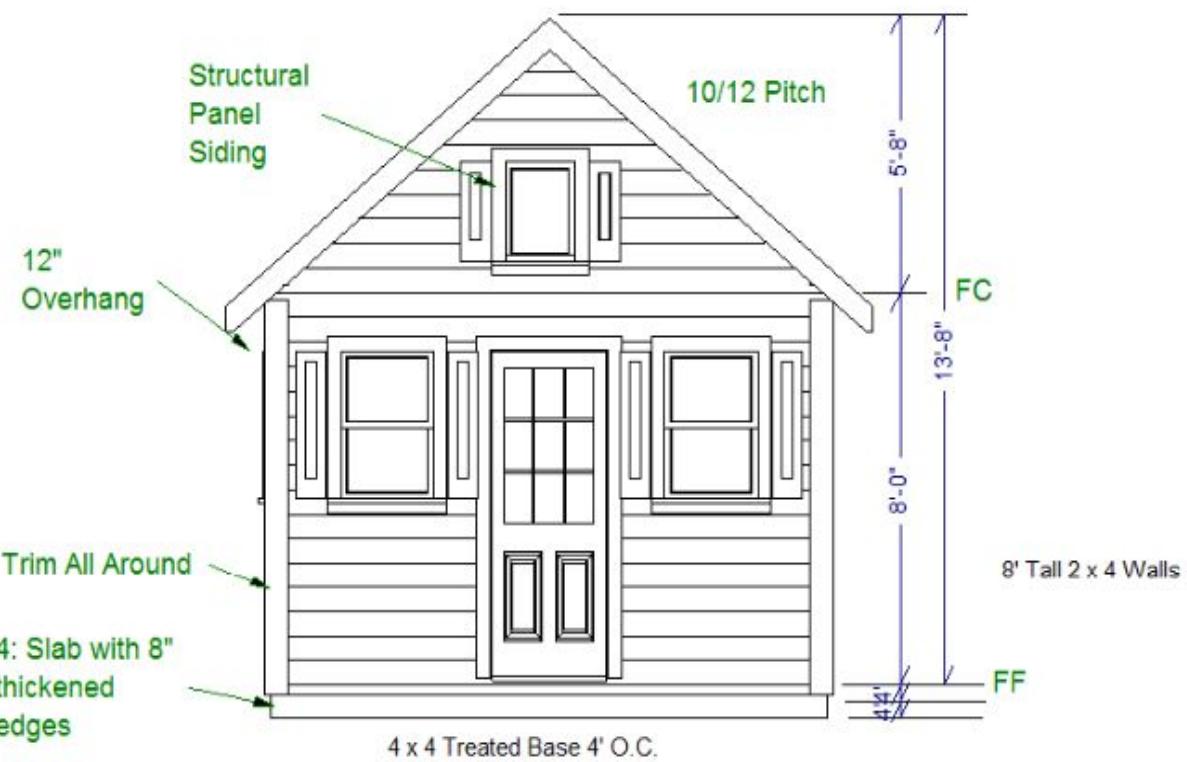
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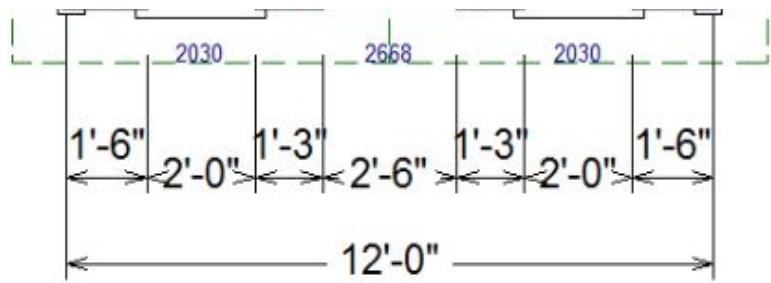
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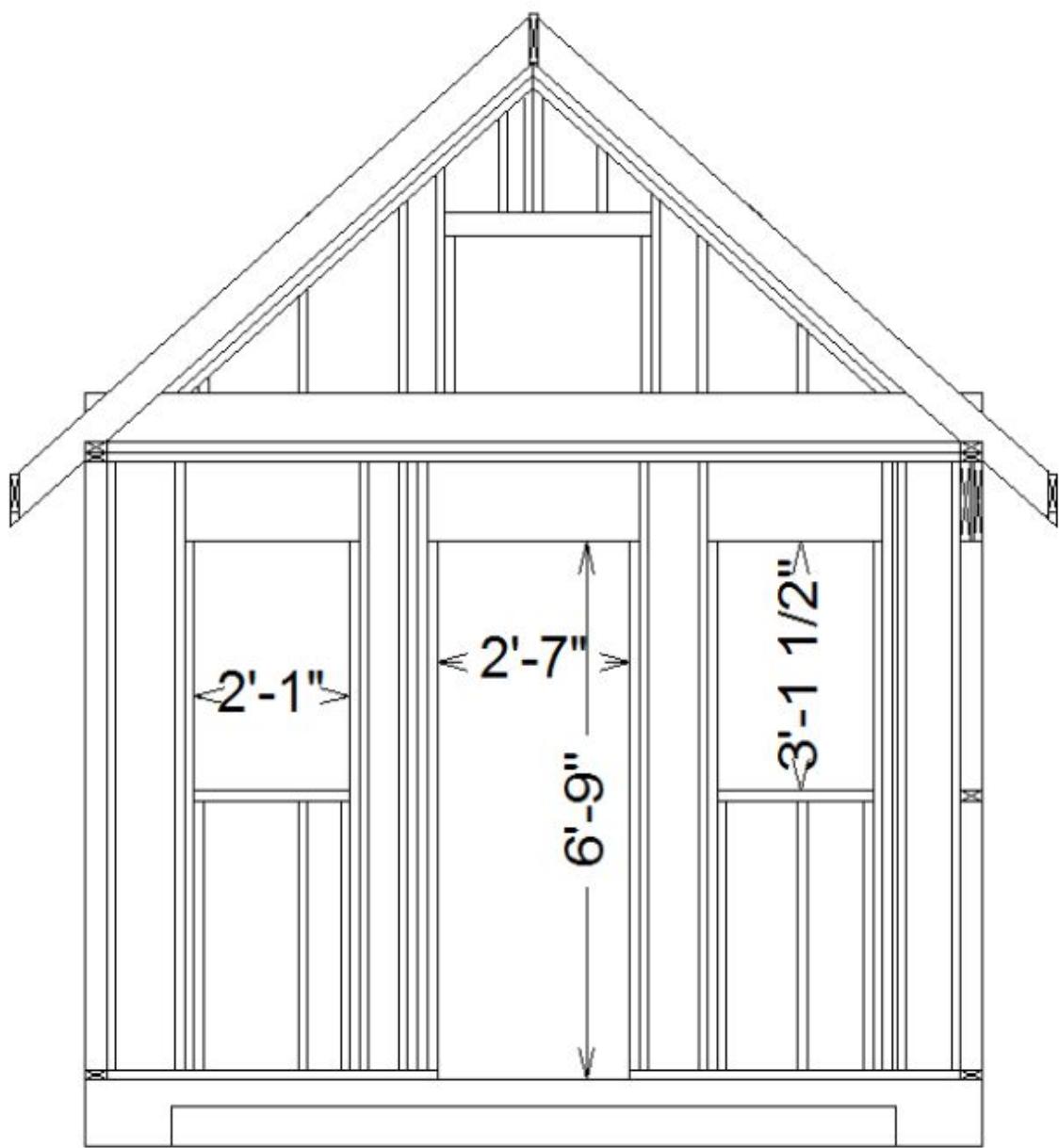
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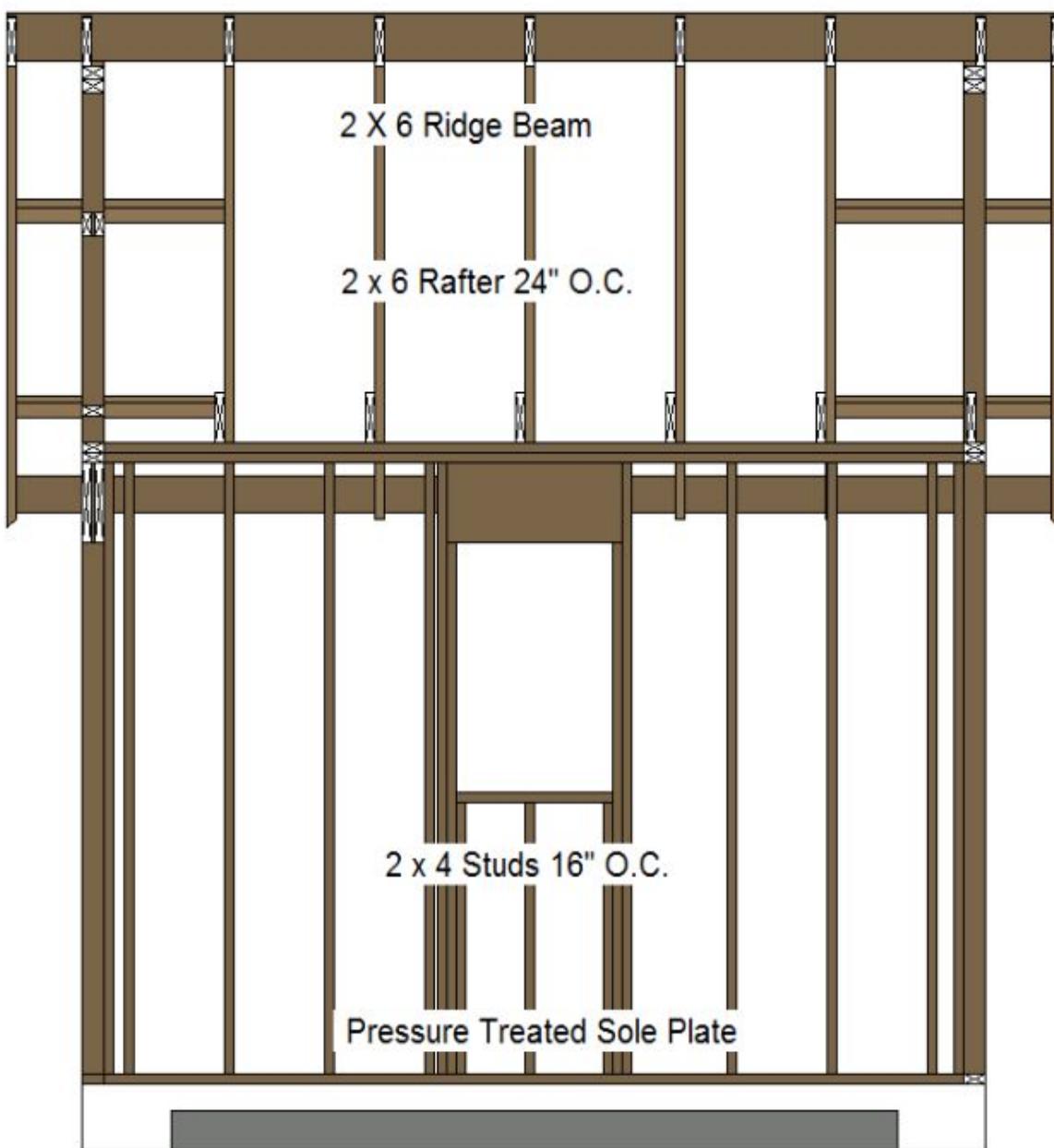














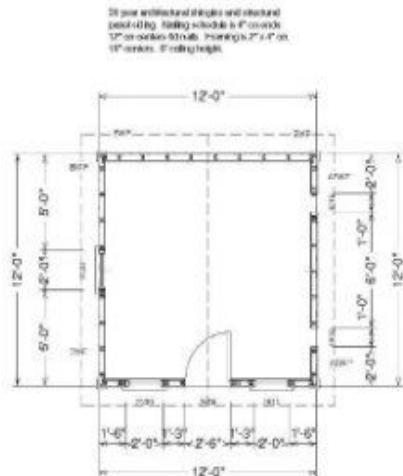


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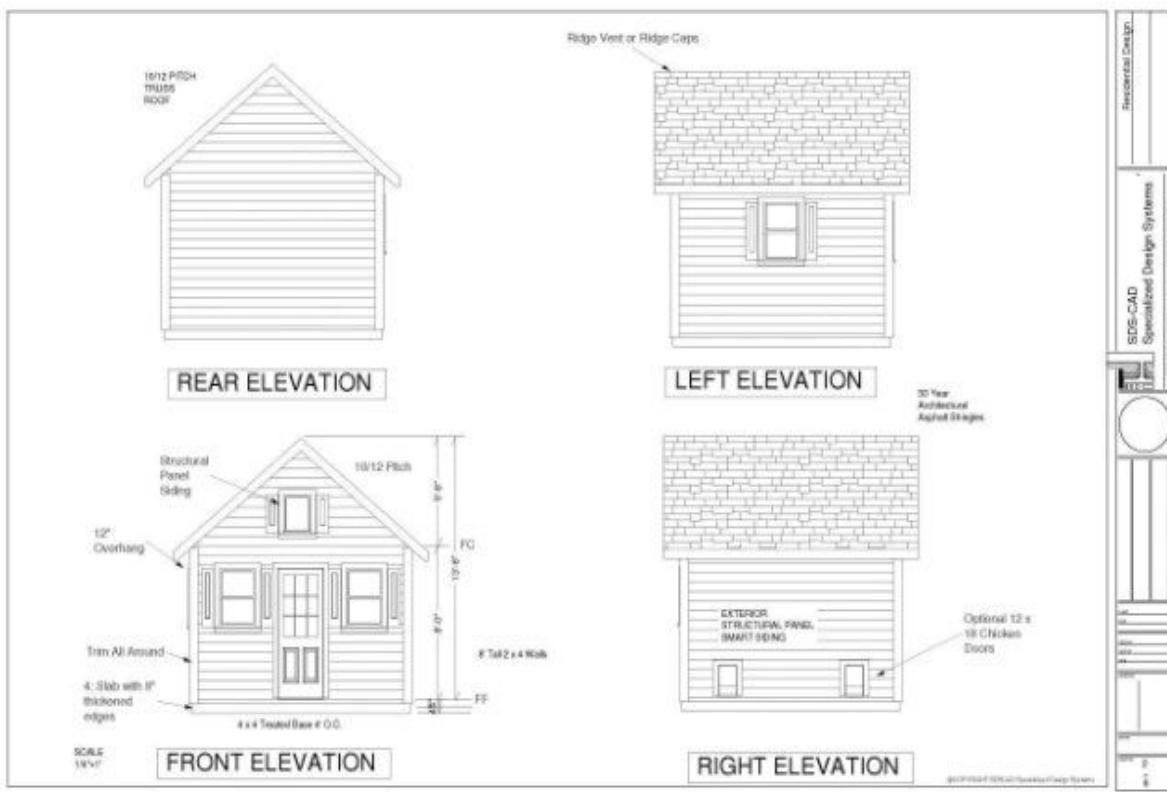
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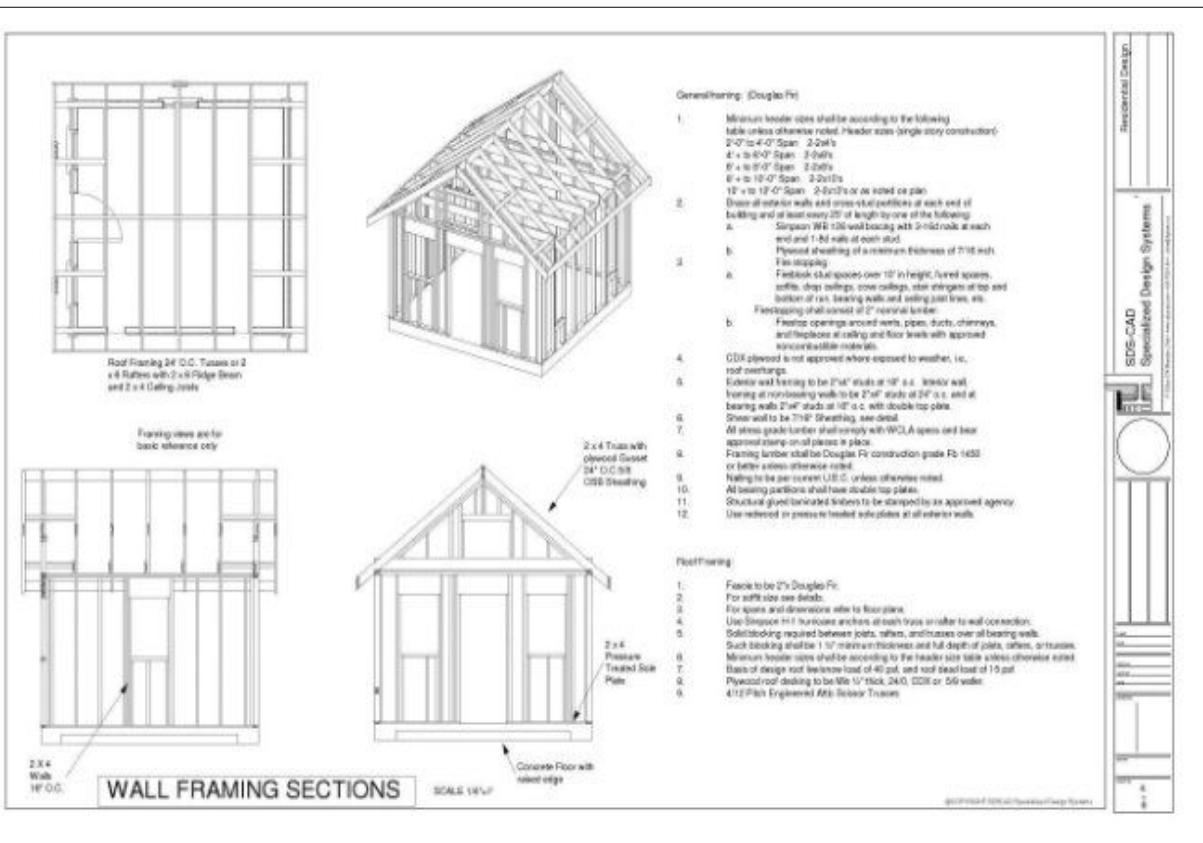
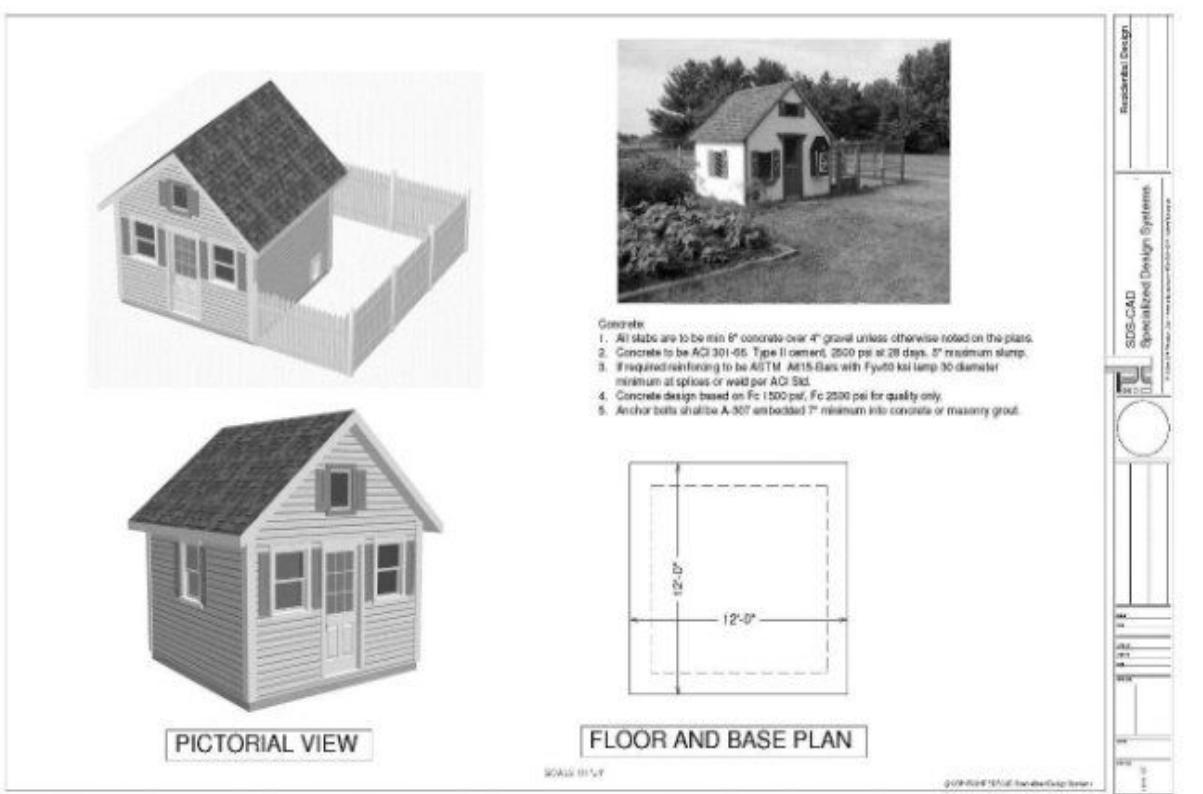


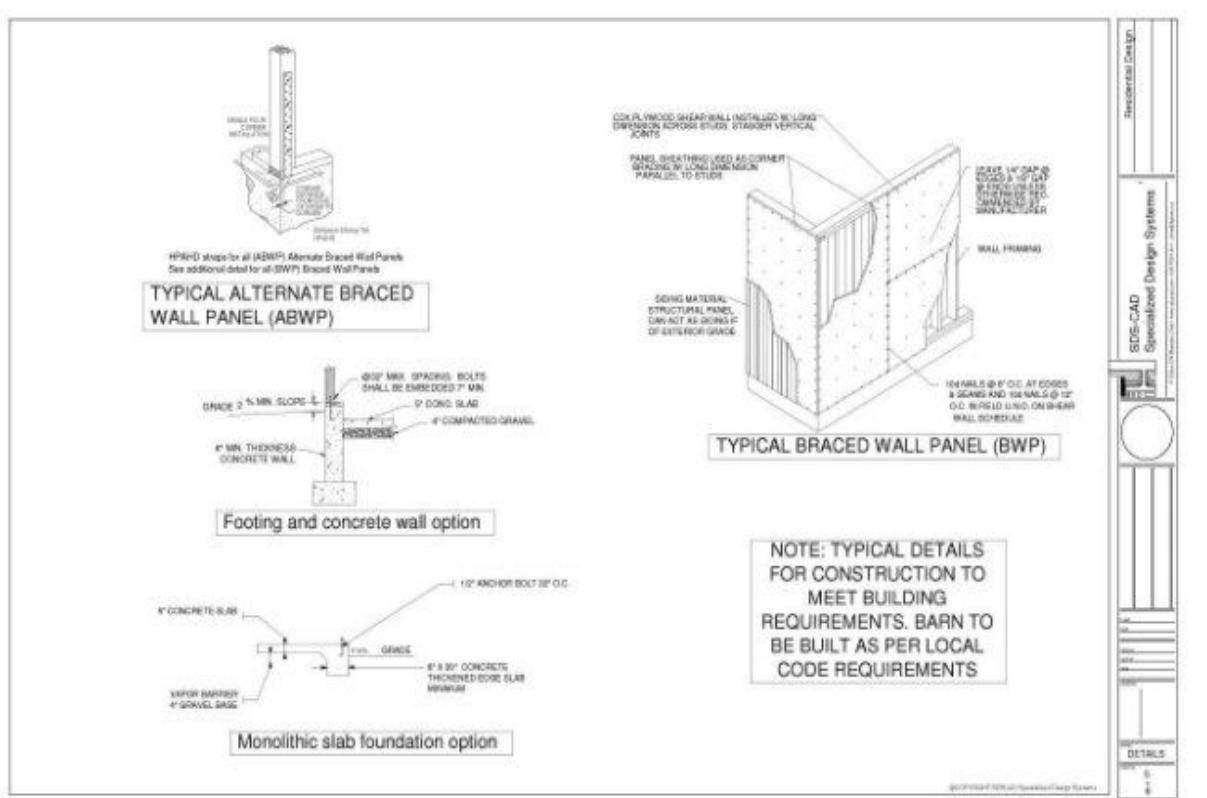
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### MAIN FLOOR PLAN

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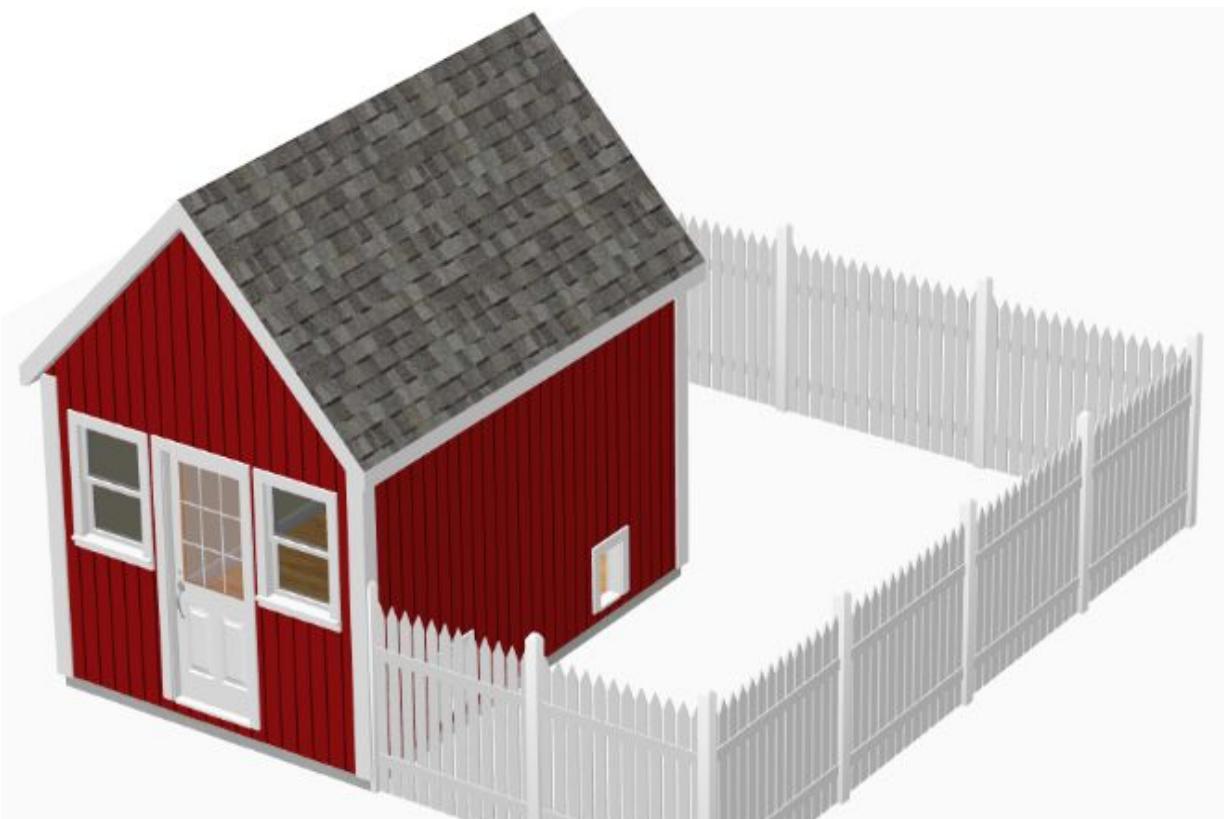


### Bonus 10' x 14' Shed Plans

#### The Design Origination

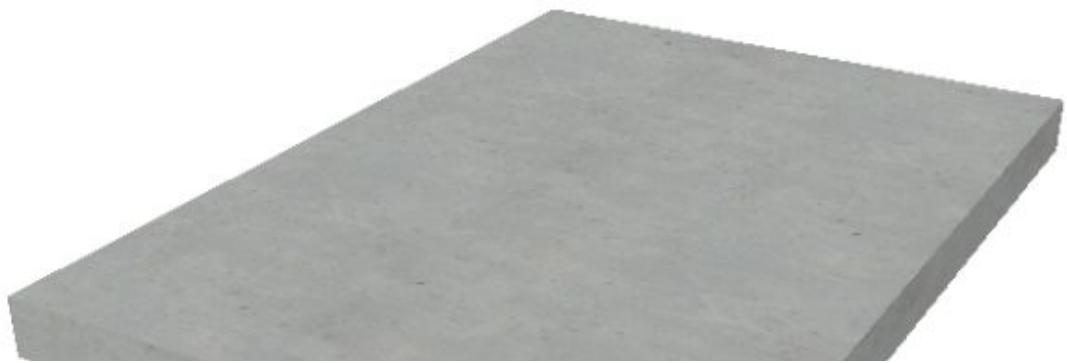
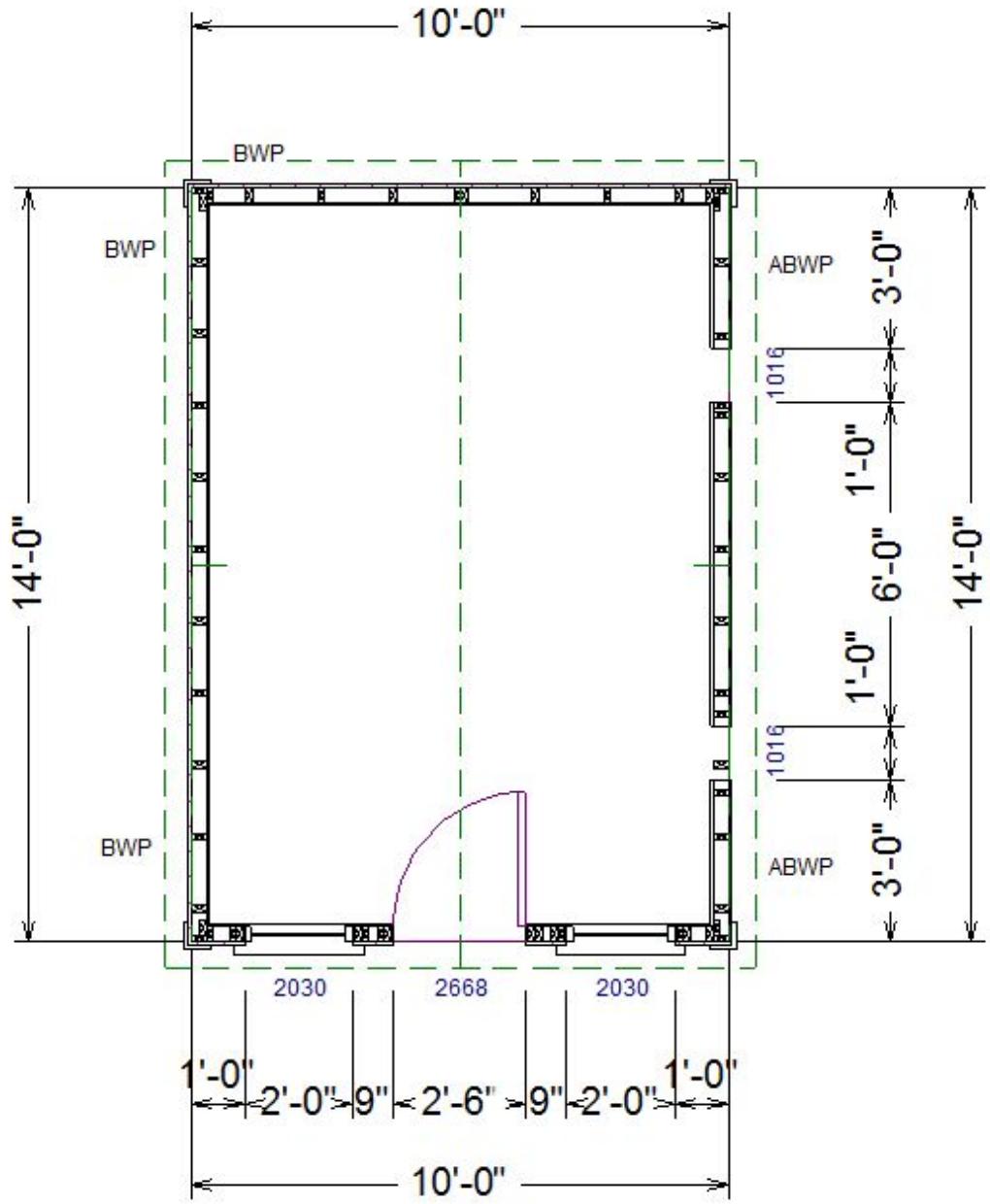
This is a picture of the chicken coop out at my brother in law's farm that inspired the plans for the 10' x 14' that we designed and built. His was a little smaller at 8' x 12'. We decided on the 10' x 14' because we wanted a little more room for chickens and 200 sq ft limit is allowed in our area before permits are required. Check your local building department to find out what is required in your area before starting the process.





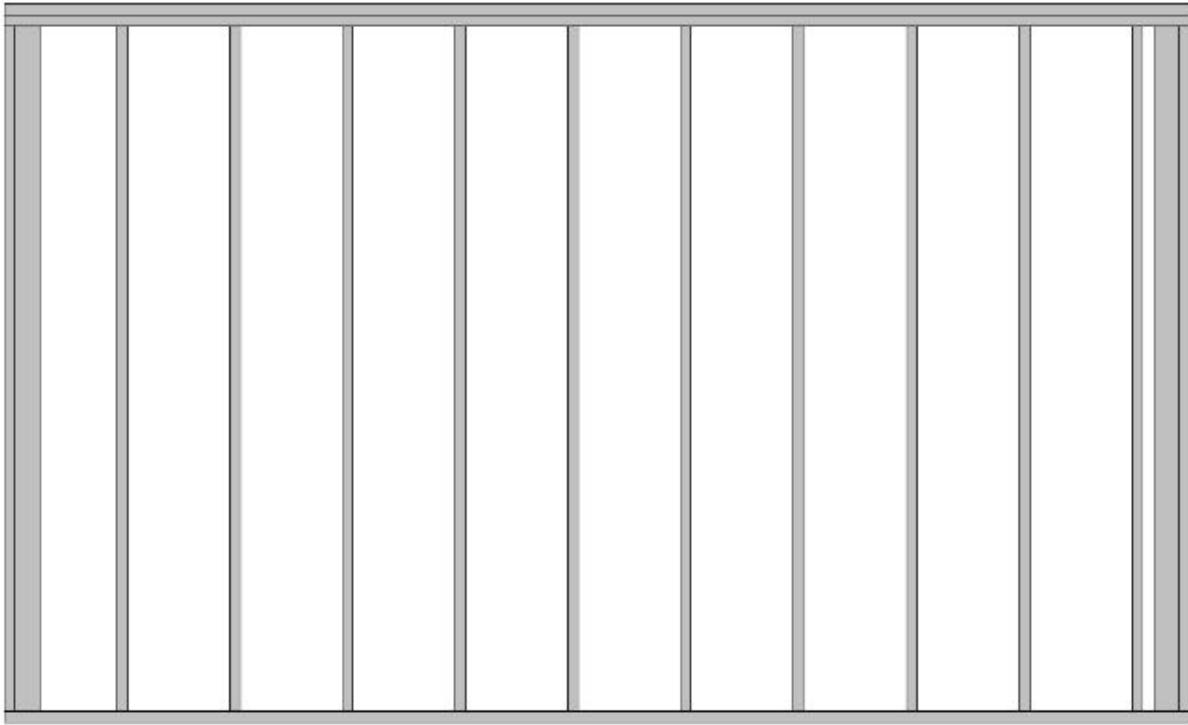


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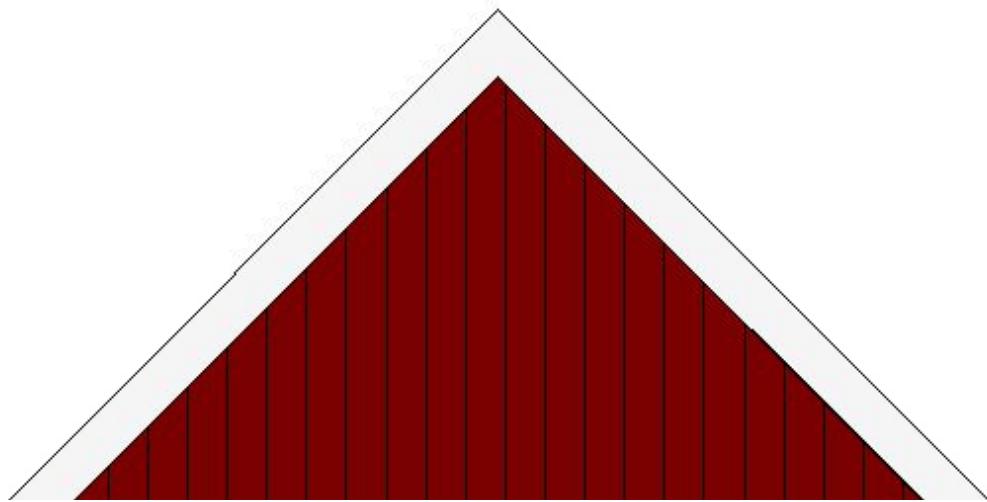
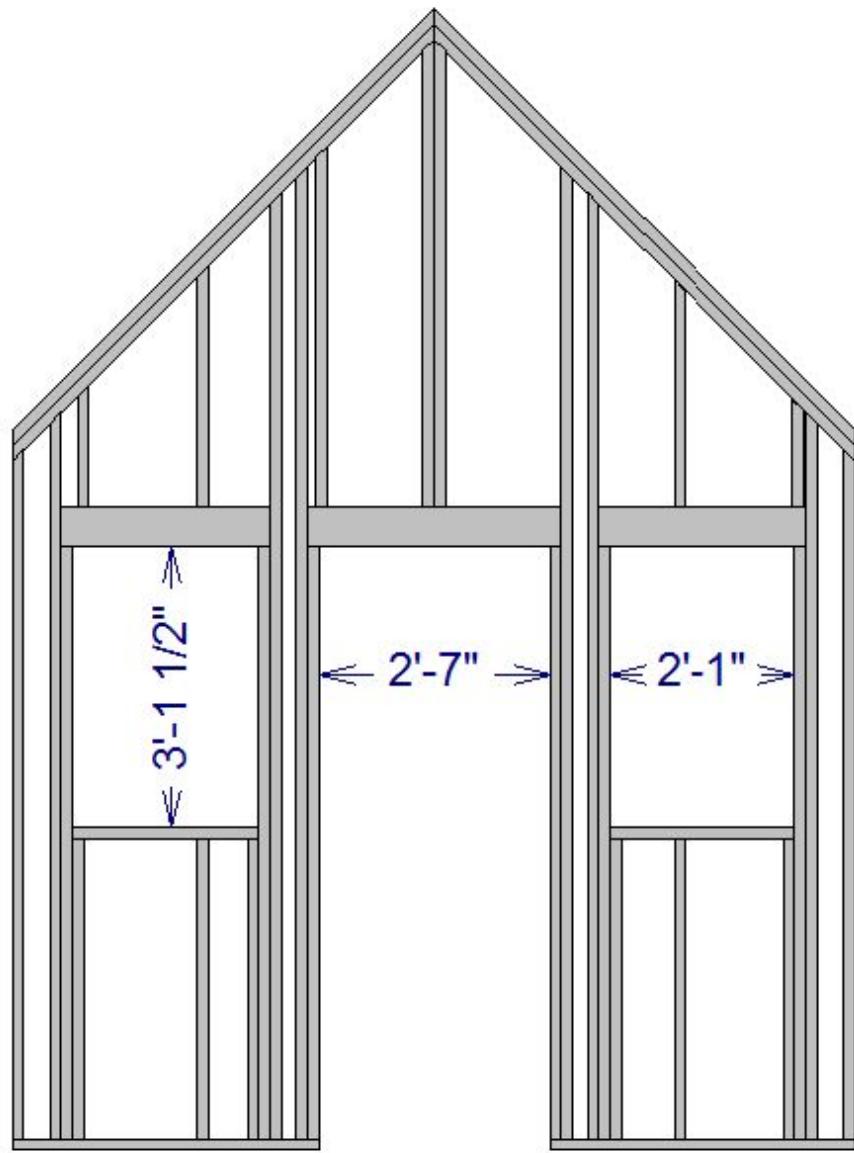




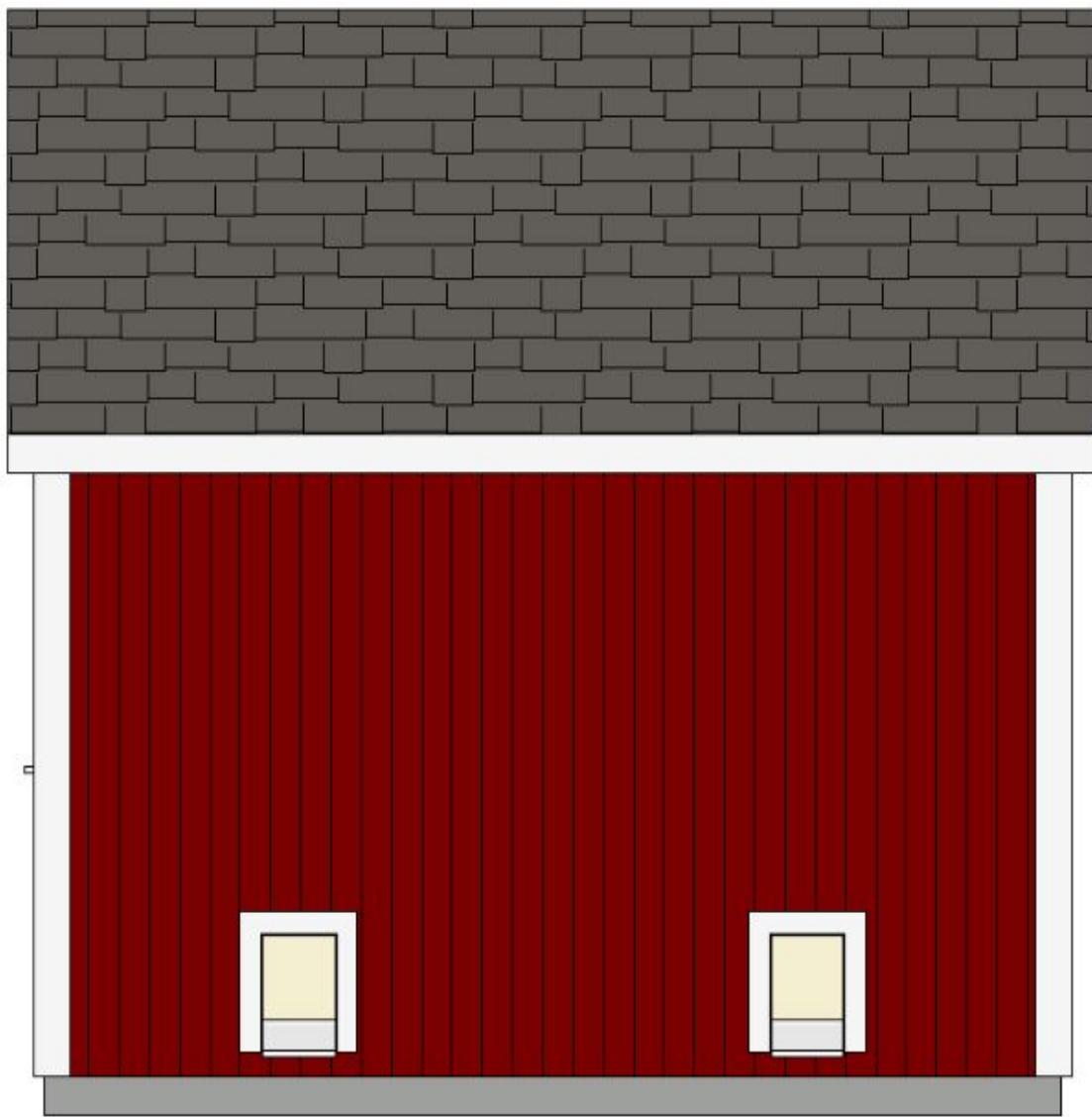




Wall Framing is 2 x 4 studs 8' long that are 16" O.C.

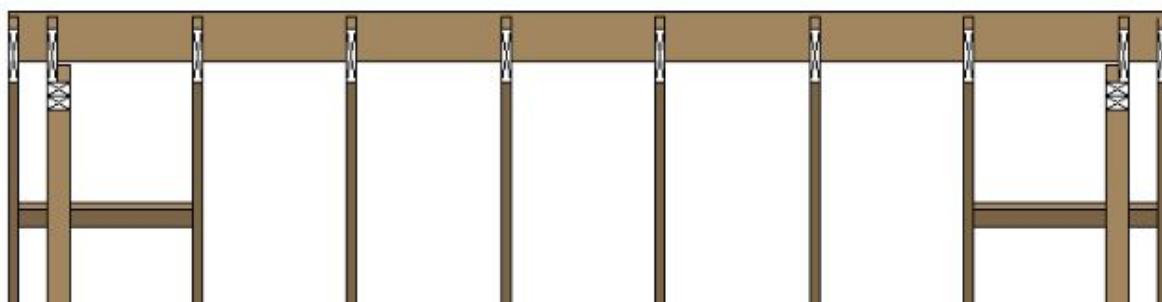
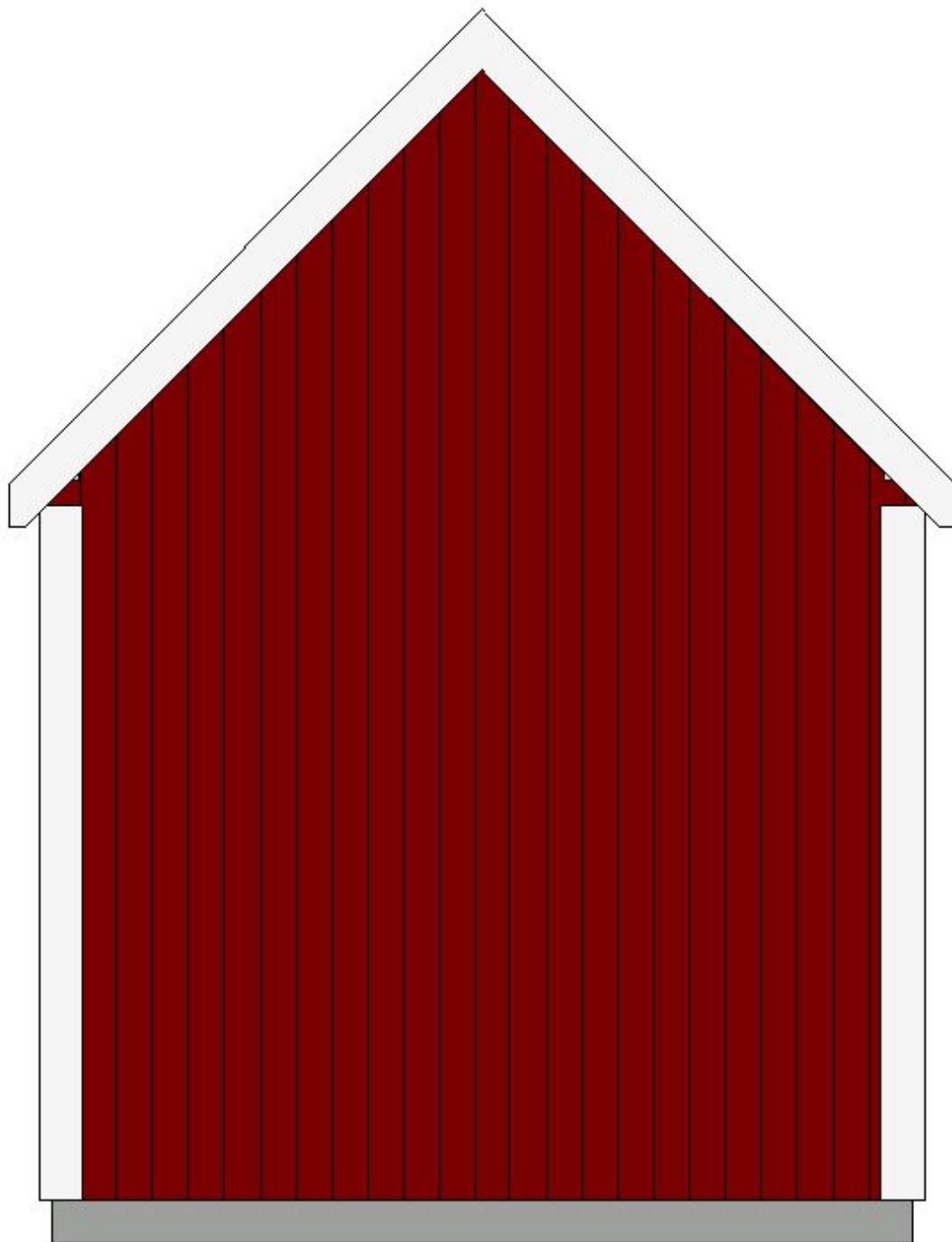


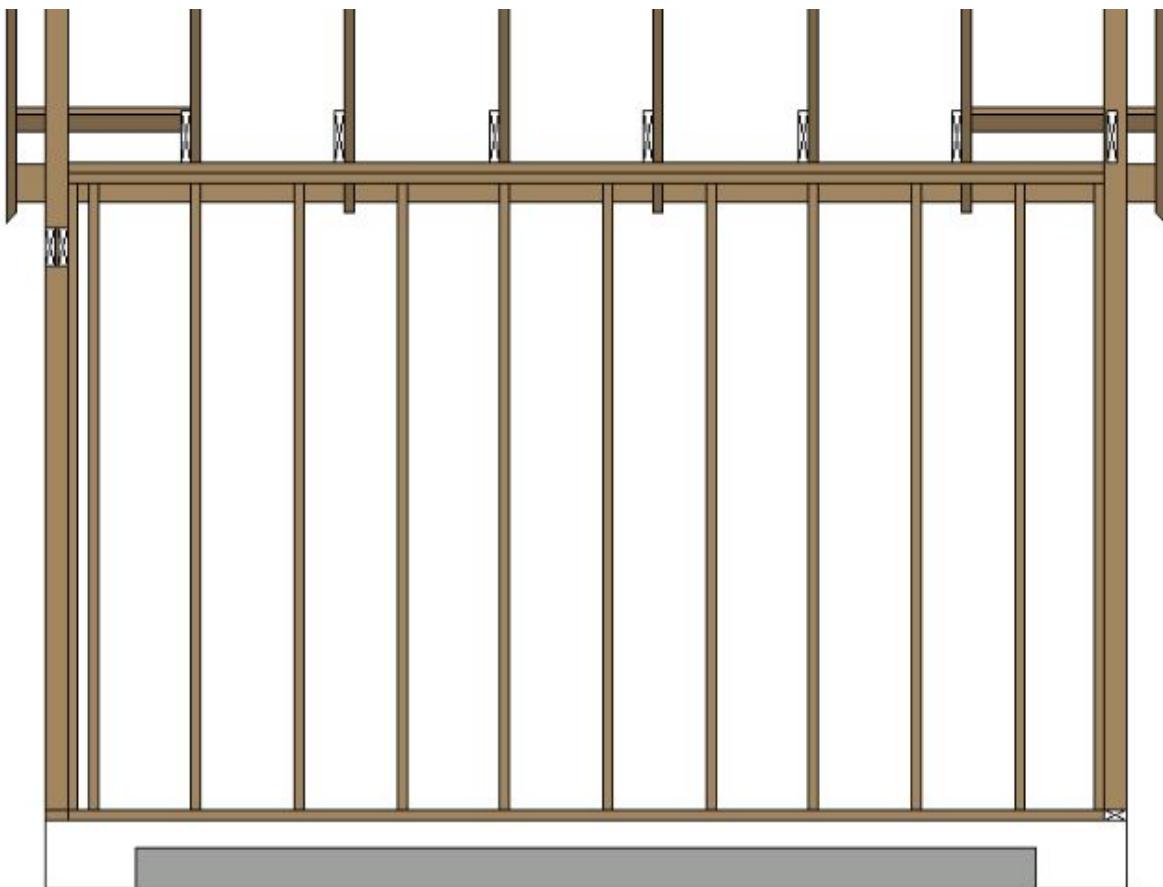




Small doors can be optional if not going to be used as a chicken coop.





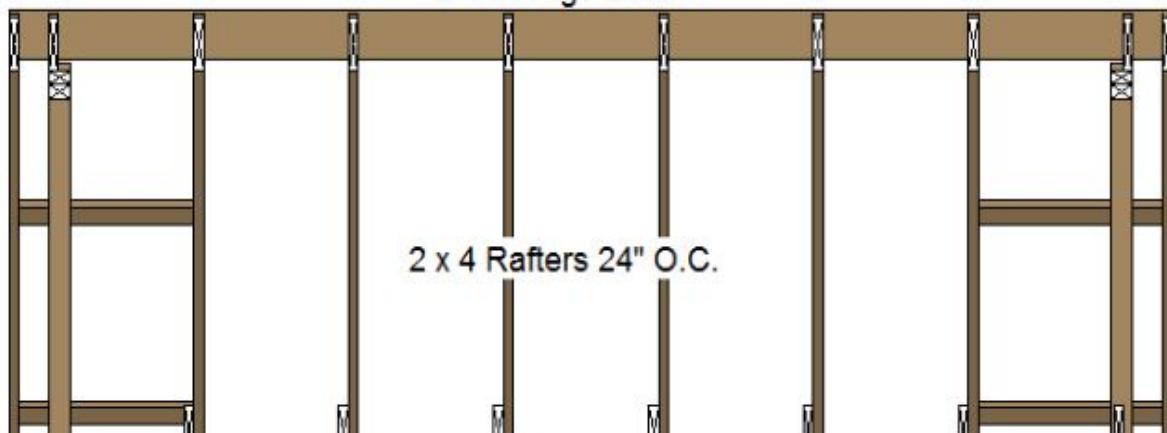


Studs are 16" O.C. and ceiling joists are 24" O.C.

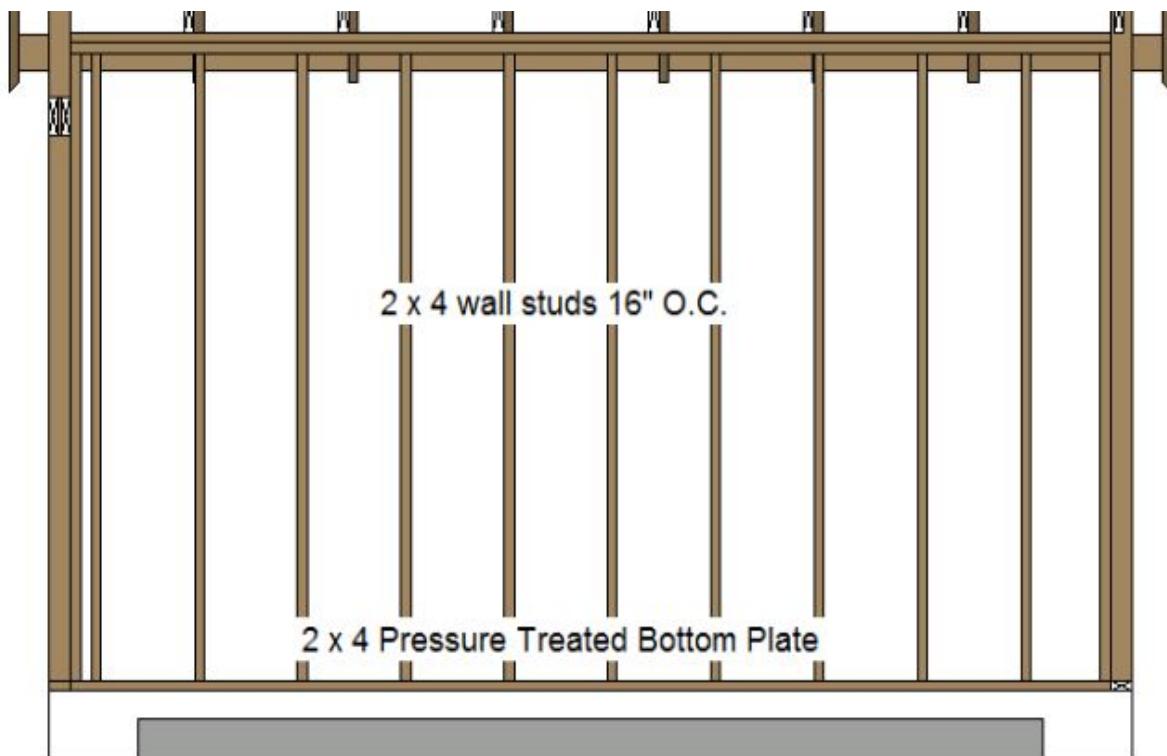




2 x 6 Ridge Beam

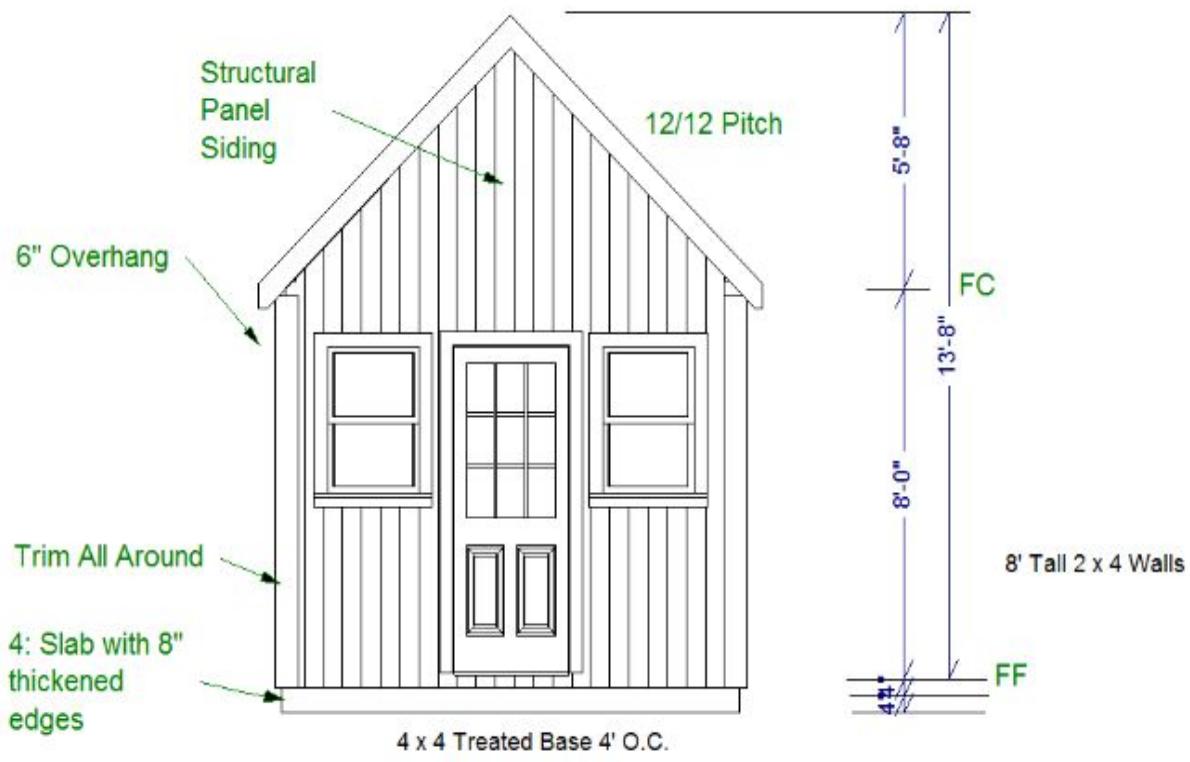


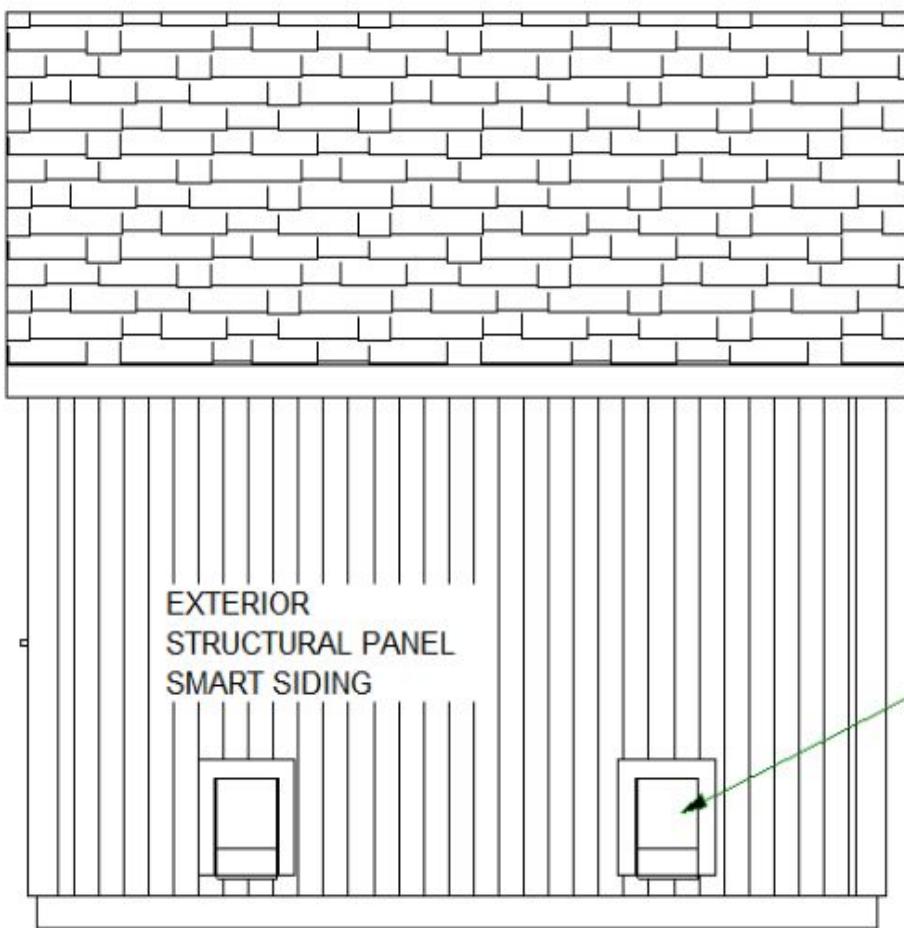
2 x 4 Rafters 24" O.C.









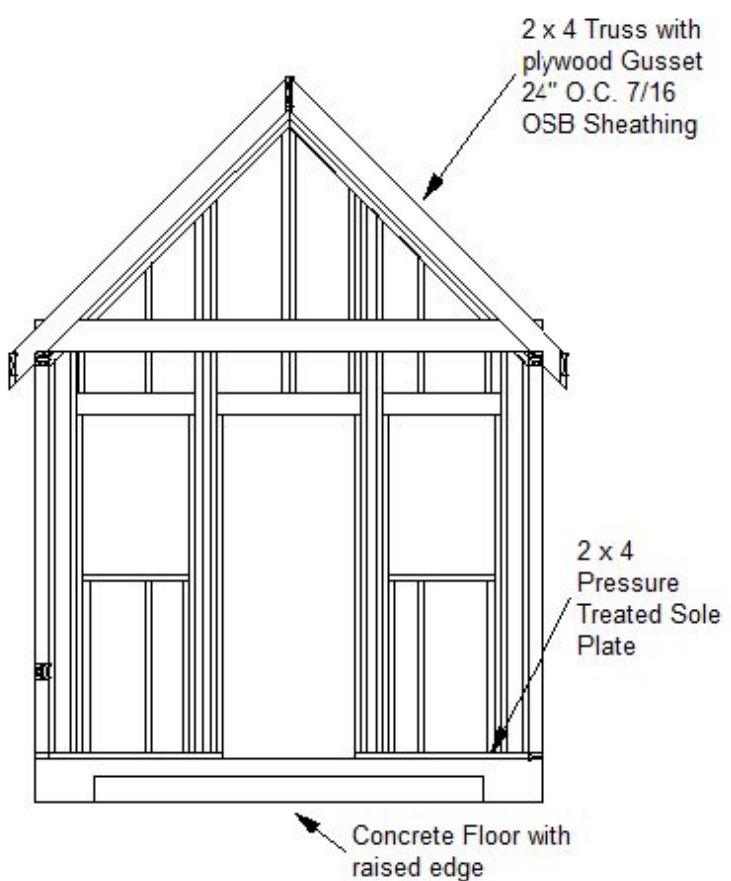


Optional 12 x  
18 Chicken  
Doors

General framing: (Douglas Fir)

1. Minimum header sizes shall be according to the following table unless otherwise noted. Header sizes (single story construction)

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| 2'-0" to 4'-0" Span  | 2-2x4's                      |
| 4' + to 6'-0" Span   | 2-2x6's                      |
| 6' + to 8'-0" Span   | 2-2x8's                      |
| 8' + to 10'-0" Span  | 2-2x10's                     |
| 10' + to 12'-0" Span | 2-2x12's or as noted on plan |
2. Brace all exterior walls and cross-stud partitions at each end of building and at least every 25' of length by one of the following:
  - a. Simpson WB 126 wall bracing with 3-16d nails at each end and 1-8d nails at each stud.
  - b. Plywood sheathing of a minimum thickness of 7/16 inch.
3. Fire stopping:
  - a. Fireblock stud spaces over 10' in height, furred spaces, soffits, drop ceilings, cove ceilings, stair stringers at top and bottom of run, bearing walls and ceiling joist lines, etc.  
Firestopping shall consist of 2" nominal lumber.
  - b. Firestop openings around vents, pipes, ducts, chimneys, and fireplaces at ceiling and floor levels with approved noncombustible materials.
4. CDX plywood is not approved where exposed to weather, i.e., roof overhangs.
5. Exterior wall framing to be 2"x4" studs at 16" o.c. Interior wall, framing at non-bearing walls to be 2"x4" studs at 24" o.c. and at bearing walls 2"x4" studs at 16" o.c. with double top plate.
6. Shear wall to be 7/16" Sheathing, see detail.
7. All stress grade lumber shall comply with WCLA specs and bear approval stamp on all pieces in place.
8. Framing lumber shall be Douglas Fir construction grade Fb 1450 or better unless otherwise noted.
9. Nailing to be per current U.B.C. unless otherwise noted.
10. All bearing partitions shall have double top plates.
11. Structural glued laminated timbers to be stamped by an approved agency.
12. Use redwood or pressure treated sole plates at all exterior walls.









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80 year Architectural shingles and structural  
panel siding. Hailing schedule is 8" on ends  
12" on center 6 ft walls. Eaves 6' 2" 8' on  
10' eaves. If ceiling height:

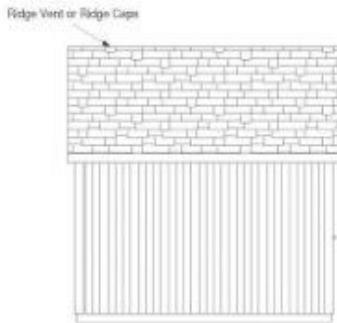


MAIN FLOOR PLAN

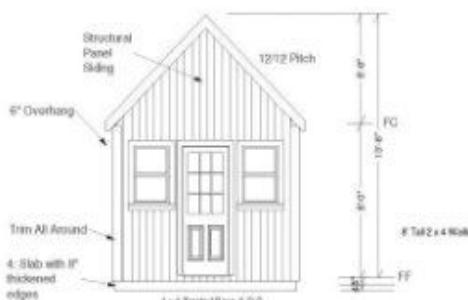
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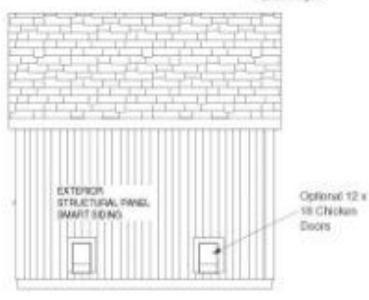
REAR ELEVATION



LEFT ELEVATION



FRONT ELEVATION



RIGHT ELEVATION

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**PICTORIAL VIEW**

**FLOOR AND BASE PLAN**

Concrete:

- All slabs are to be min 4" concrete over 4" gravel unless otherwise noted on the plans.
- Concrete to be ACI 301-08, Type II cement, 2500 psi at 28 days, 7" maximum slump.
- If required reinforcing to be ASTM A615 Bars with Fy=50 ksi and 30 diameter minimum at splices or midspan per ACI 318.
- Concrete design based on Fc 1500 psi, Fc 2500 psi for quality only.
- Anchor bolts shall be A 307 unthreaded 7" minimum into concrete or masonry gross.

Estimated Cost \$7400

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Post Framing: 2x6 C.C. Ties or 2x6 Plates w/ 2x6 Ridge Beam and 2x4 Ceiling Joists

Framing views are for basic reference only.

**WALL FRAMING SECTIONS**

2x4 Truss with optional Gable 24" D.C. 215 OSB Sheathing

2x4 Treated Sole Plate

Concrete Floor with raised edge

**ROOF FRAMING**

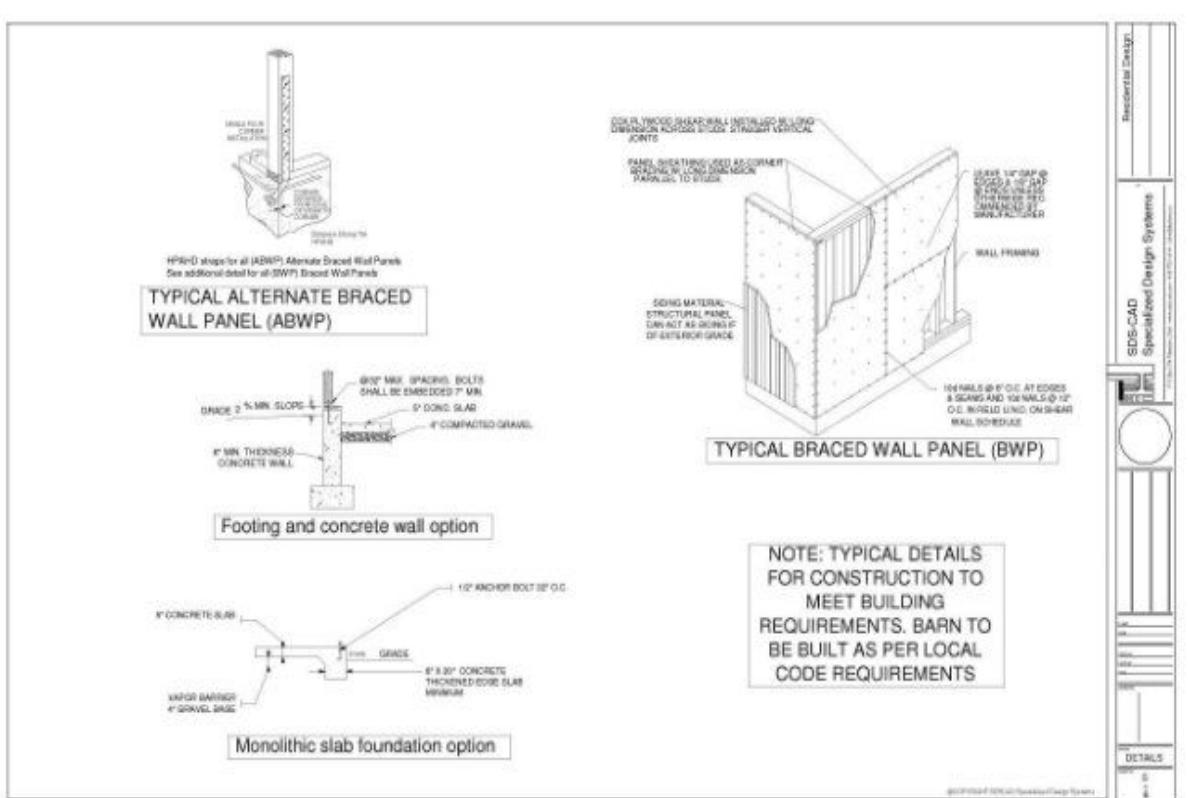
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6' to 8'-0" Span: 2x6's  
8' to 10'-0" Span: 2x6's  
10'-0" to 12'-0" Span: 2x6's or as noted on plan.
- Bases of exterior walls and interior wall sections at each end of building and at least every 25' of length by one of the following:
  - a. Simpson WR 120 wood bearing with 5/16" nails at each end and 1/4" nails at each stud.
  - b. Plywood sheathing of a minimum thickness of 7/16 inch.
  - c. Metal siding.
  - d. Flashing sheet spaced over 12" in height, faced soffit, soffit, drop soffit, soffit ceilings, star strings at top and bottom of r.c. bearing walls and ceiling joist lines, etc.Fastening shall consist of 2" nominal lumber.
- Footings: openings around walls, pipes, ducts, chimneys, and fireplaces at ceiling and floor levels with approved hardware and fasteners.
- CDF is allowed to not approach where exposed to weather, i.e., roof overhangs.
- Exterior and framing to be 2x6" studs at 16" o.c. Interior wall, bearing at nonbearing walls to be 2x6" studs of 32" o.c. and at bearing walls 2x6" studs at 16" o.c. with 1x6 top plate.
- Sheathing to be 7/16" thick, see page 10.
- All stories exterior bearing sheathing to be 1/2" OSB 18" spans and bear approximately on all plates in place.
- Framing lumber shall be Douglas Fir construction grade F-1450 or better unless otherwise noted.
- Nailing to be per current UBC, unless otherwise noted.
- All bearing partitions shall have double top plates.
- Structural glulam/balanced linters to be specified by an approved agency. Use reduced or precast reinforced sole plates at all exterior walls.

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**Bonus 10 x 14 Garden Shed Plans and Videos**



## **How to build this little red garden shed**

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Video 2 Building the Floor <http://www.screencast.com/t/106SiGQVdq>

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Video 4 Sheathing the Walls <http://www.screencast.com/t/NFXVz2Gk>

Video 5 Building the Roof Part 1&2 <http://www.screencast.com/t/kxkD8VgA>

<http://www.screencast.com/t/z2SGAgJ6hbHj>

Video 6 Sheathing the Roof <http://www.screencast.com/t/VqhaVeKHSF>

Video 7 Installing Windows <http://www.screencast.com/t/bEZV0EEu>

Video 8 Shingling the Roof <http://www.screencast.com/t/5VoLXmEBjC00>

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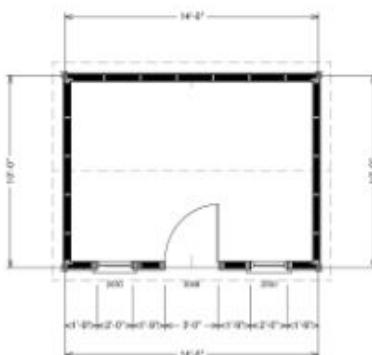
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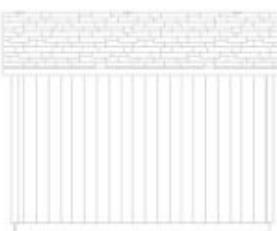
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30 year dimensional shingle and horizontal siding over structural panel. Roofing substrate is 6" x 6" ends 12" on centers 16-nails. Trusses or rafters are 24" o.c. Trusses 8' 2" x 4' on 16" centers. 7'-6" ceiling height.



GARAGE MAIN FLOOR PLAN

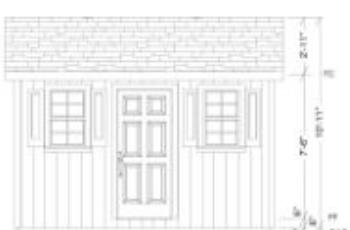
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REAR ELEVATION



LEFT ELEVATION



FRONT ELEVATION

6/12 PITCH  
RAFTER OR  
TRUSS  
ON 24"  
CENTERS

ARCHITECTURAL  
ASPHALT  
SHINGLES

• Full 2x4 Walls  
• Vinyl or match  
Cottage  
Lap Siding with  
7" exposure  
Trim with pine  
boards  
Roof to match



RIGHT ELEVATION



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**PICTORIAL VIEWS**

**FLOOR SKID OPTION**

**FOUNDATION OPTION**

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**GARAGE ROOF TRUSSES OR RAFTER WITH RIDGE BEAM 2x4:**  
7'-0" Tall 2x4 Walls  
2x6 Floor Joists

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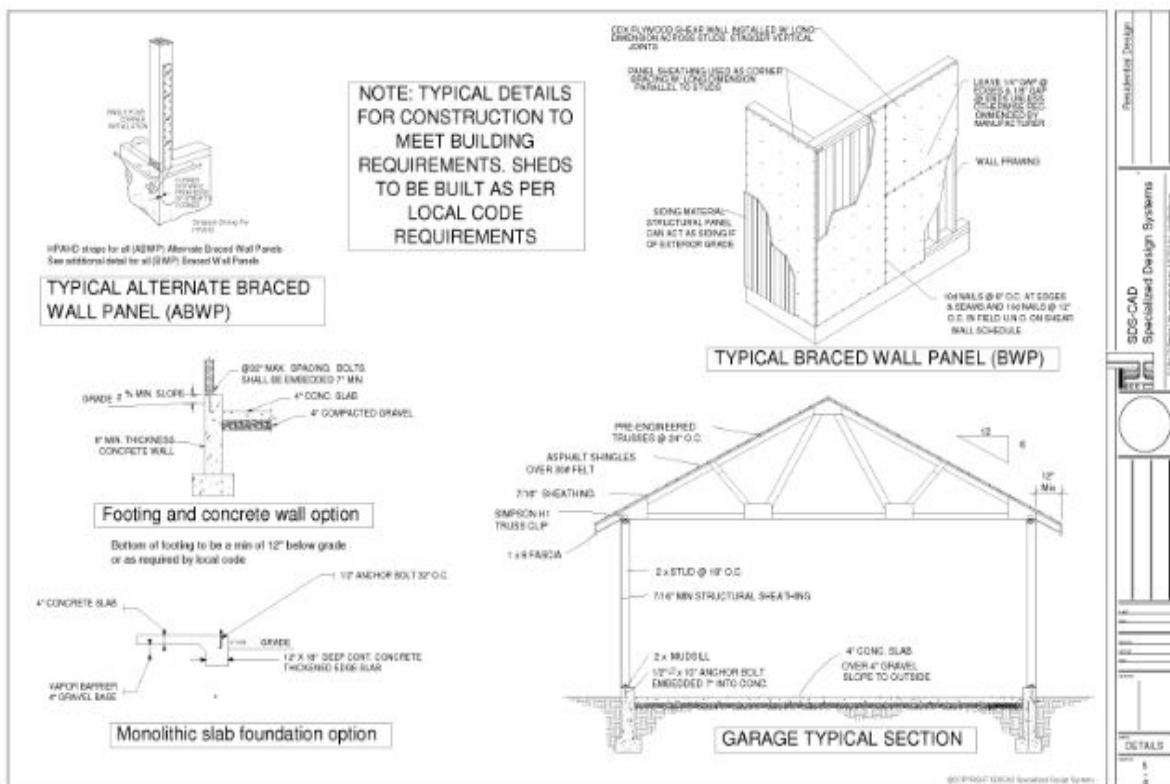
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2. Header at exterior walls and across interior partitions at each end of building and at least every 25' of length by one of the following:
  - Bypass WFG 12x wall framing with 2x6's nails at each end and 1-ft. nails at each stud.
  - Wood sheathing of a minimum thickness of 2½" inch.
3. Headers shall span over 12' in height, turned splices, notches, drops, etc. Are allowed, nose ceiling, also corners at top and bottom of run, bearing walls and ceiling joist lines, etc.
  - Fastening shall consist of 2" nail maximum.
  - If header openings around vent pipes, ducts, chimneys, and fireplaces at ceiling and floor lines with approved non-combustible materials.
4. CED plywood is not approved where exposed to weather, i.e., roof overhangs.
5. Exterior wall framing to be 2x4 studs at 16" o.c. interior wall, framing or non-bearing walls to 2x4 studs at 24" o.c. and at bearing walls 2x4" studs at 16" o.c. with double top plate.
6. Sheathing will be 7/16" sheathing, see detail.
7. All exterior wall sheathing must be GCL-A spec and have approval stamp on all pieces in place.
8. Framing lumber shall be Douglas Fir construction grade Fb-1450 or better unless otherwise noted.
9. Nailing to be per current U.B.C. unless otherwise noted.
10. Atticering partitions shall have double top plates.
11. Structural glulam laminated timbers to be stamped by an approved agency.
12. Use Rebates in present marketable piles in exterior walls.

**Header Joist:** (Coupled Fit)

1. Fasig. 10x 2x6 Douglas Fir.
2. For soft size see details.
3. For spans and dimensions refer to floor plans.
4. Trusses to be an approved truss design from the truss manufacturer's engineer.
5. Use Simpson Hi-T Hurricane and/or at each truss or rather to wall connection.
6. Solid blocking required between joists, rafters, and trusses over all bearing walls. Such blocking shall be 1 ½" minimum in thickness and full depth of joists, rafters, or trusses.
7. Minimum header and surface joist size shall be size value unless otherwise noted.
8. Rafters to be 2x6's.
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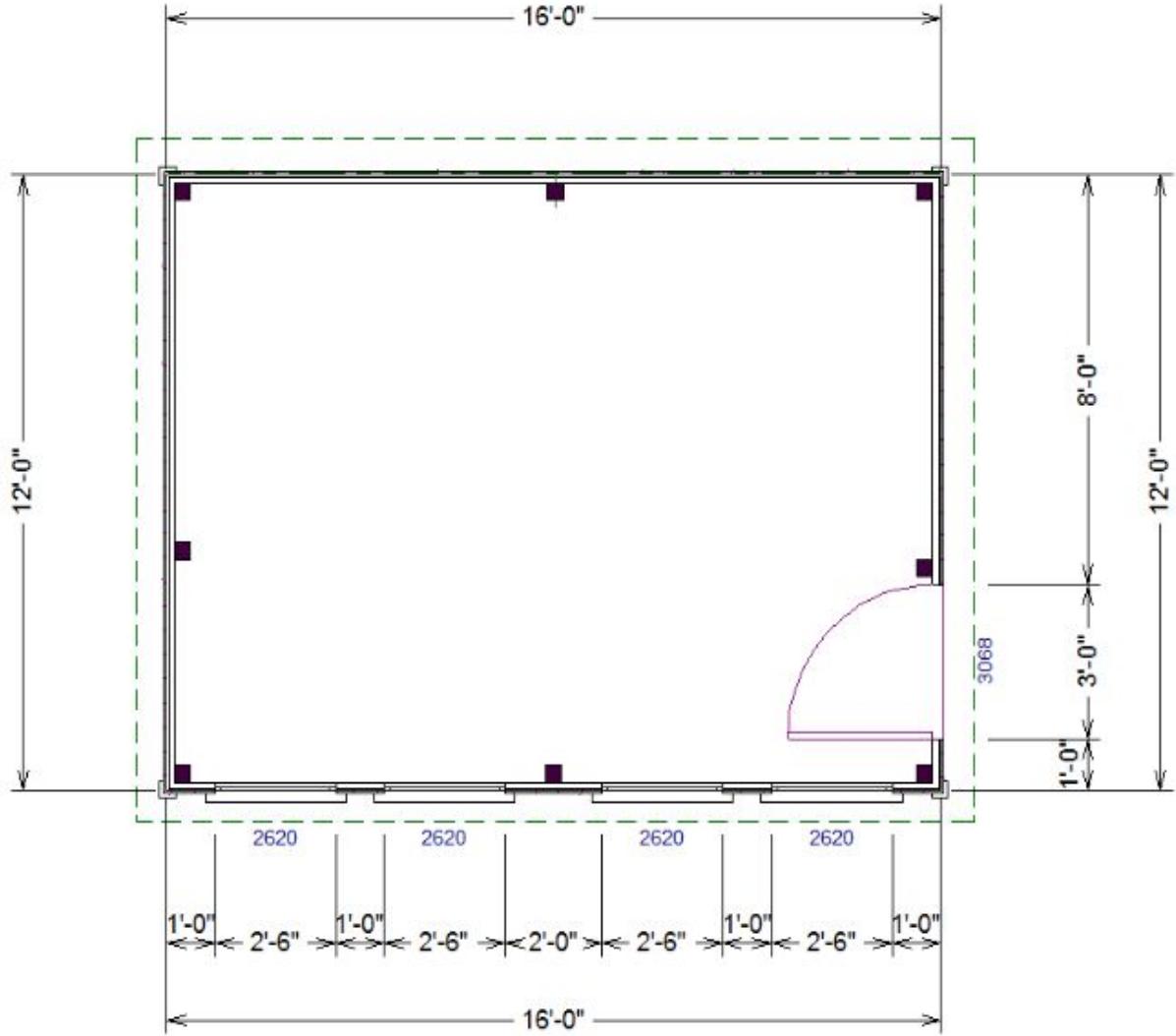


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**Bonus Plans 12' X 16' Chicken Coop Pole Barn Option**





Complete plans are available later in the book.



They have a really nice herb garden in front of their coop.



I built the chicken coop as a pole barn. I used end treated posts to protect against the moisture in the ground. I dug the holes 30" into the ground and used post mix concrete to set them in place.



The coop is 16' x 12', I placed the posts 8' a part on the front and back side of the building.



On the ends I put the post at 8' and 4' spacing.

I put the horizontal 2 x 6 boards every 2'. This shows that the back of the building is 6' tall and the front is 8' tall. I then blocked out for a door. I later cut the 2 x 6 to add a taller door to the coop.

The top rail on the front and back is a 2 x 10 to help hold the weight of the roof. Simpson H1 Straps were used on every other roof joist to hold it to that 2 x 10.



The roof is made of 2 x 6 boards 14' long placed 16" o.c.



For the exterior of the building I decided to go with a traditional board and batten siding using some pine that I had cut into 3/4 " thick boards. You can use any exterior that you want from metal siding to panel siding. I used wood also to trim out the top edge or fascia of the building.



The board and batten siding is made by using 1 x 8 boards and nailing them up with a 1 inch gap and then placing a 2" board over the gap.





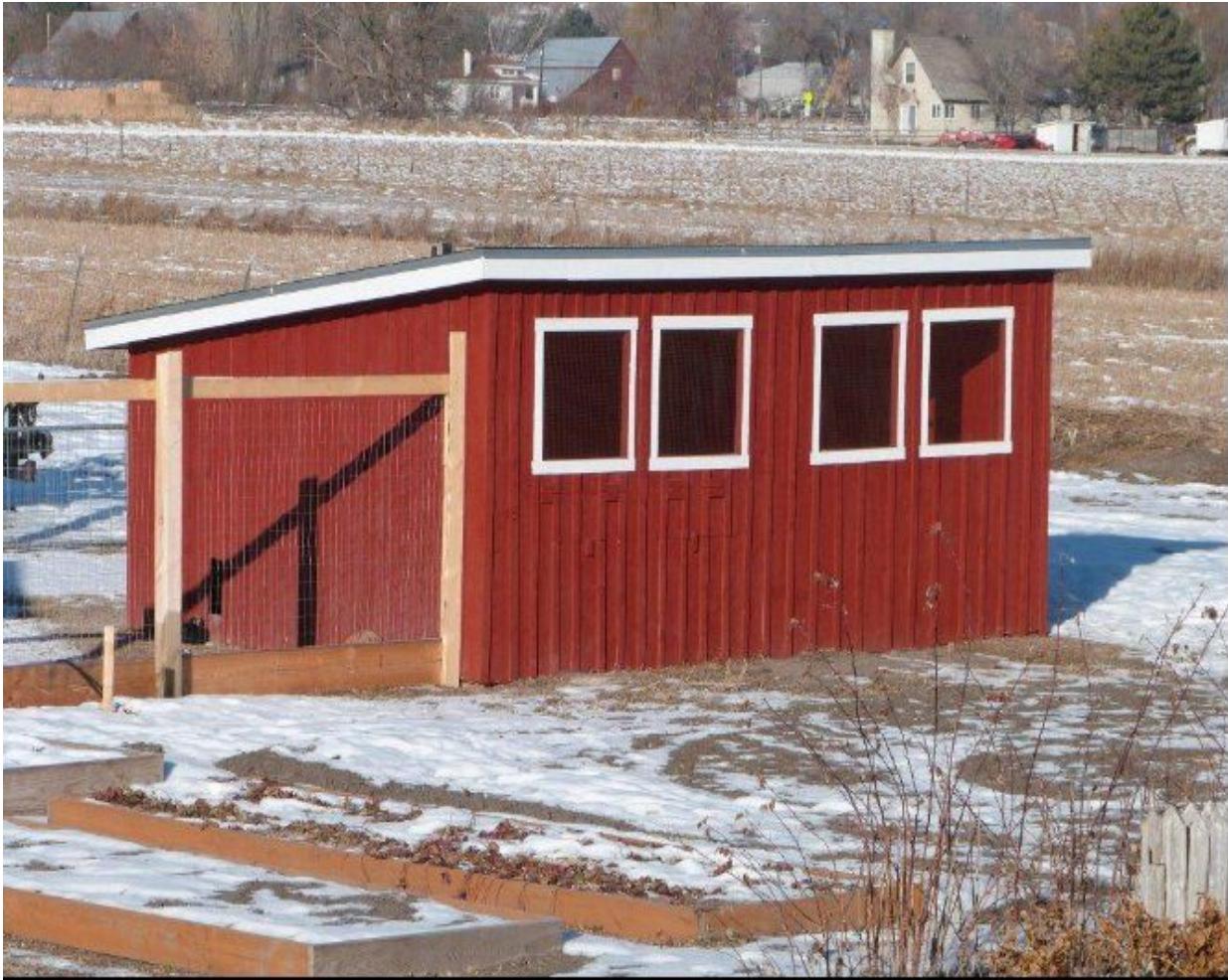
This is a picture of the framed in door.



We framed in 4 windows across the front and covered them with chicken wire.



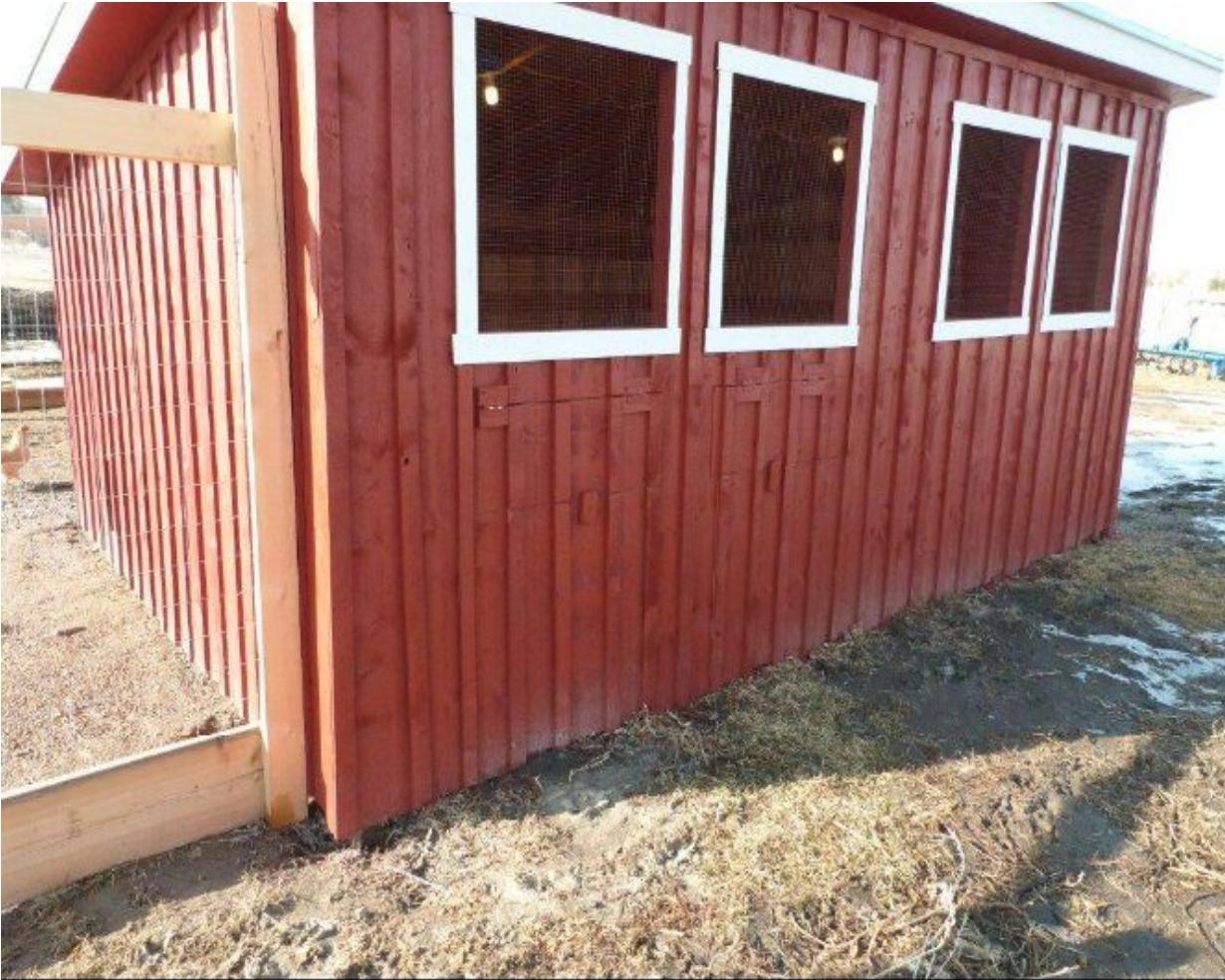
Here is the completed homemade door and the trim around it.



We built a chicken run that is 6' high and about 30 x 40 attached the chicken coop. It works we well for them to go out. Depending on predators in your area you may have to put a top on the run.



We placed a small door on the wall for the chickens to enter the run. It has a door on it that can be closed if needed.



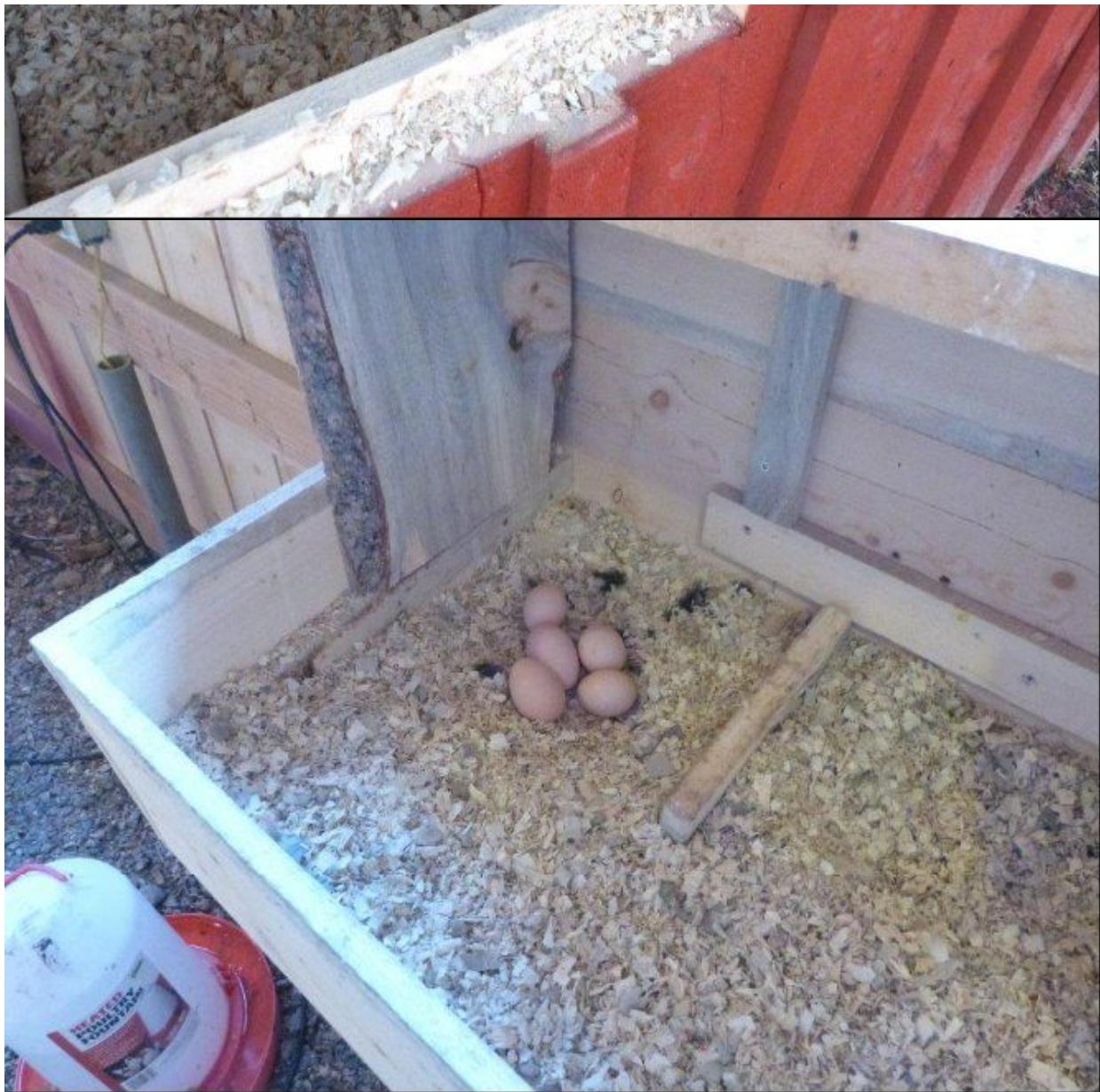
On the front of the chicken coop we added some small doors over the nesting boxes to be able to access the eggs without entering the chicken coop





The doors open easily from the outside to check for eggs.





We put some basic nesting boxes together and added sawdust for the chickens to lay their eggs in.



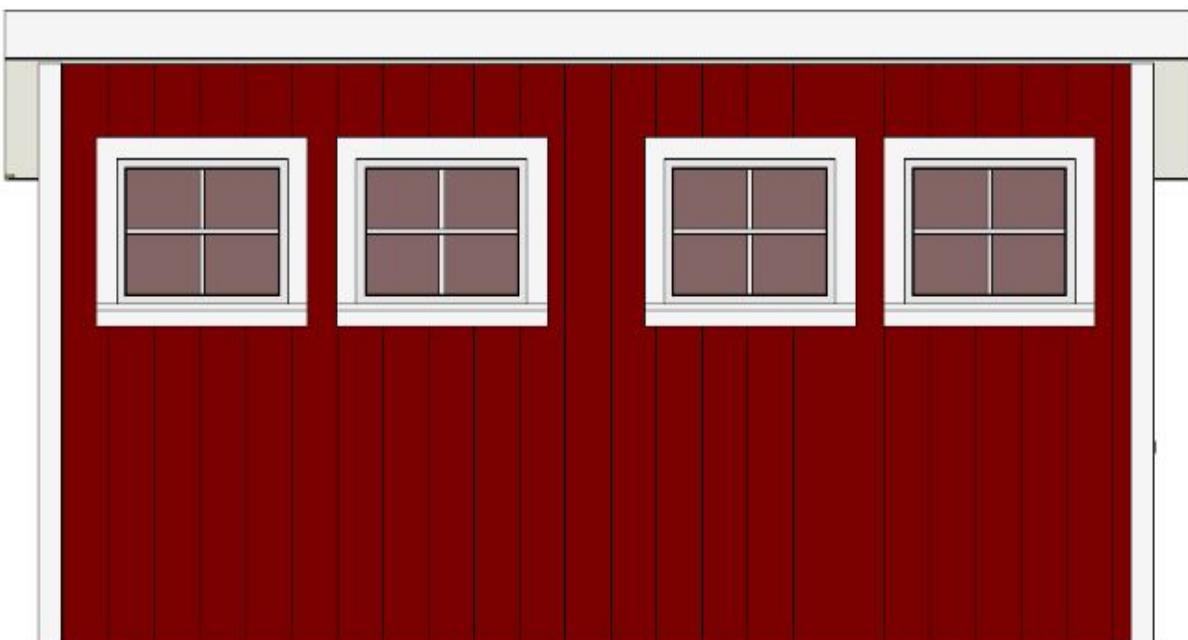
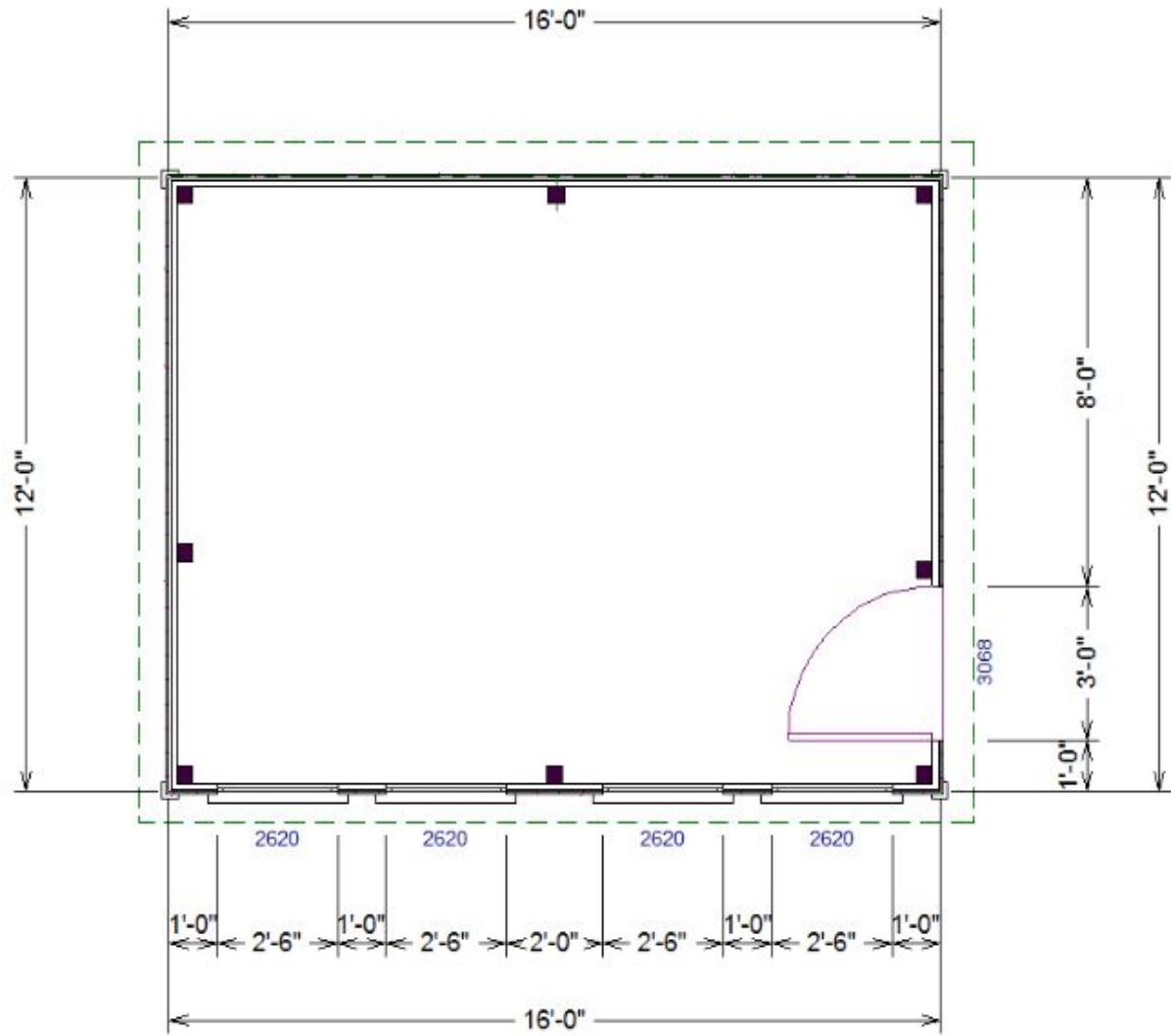
Here is the picture of a simple roosting ladder for the chickens to roost at night.

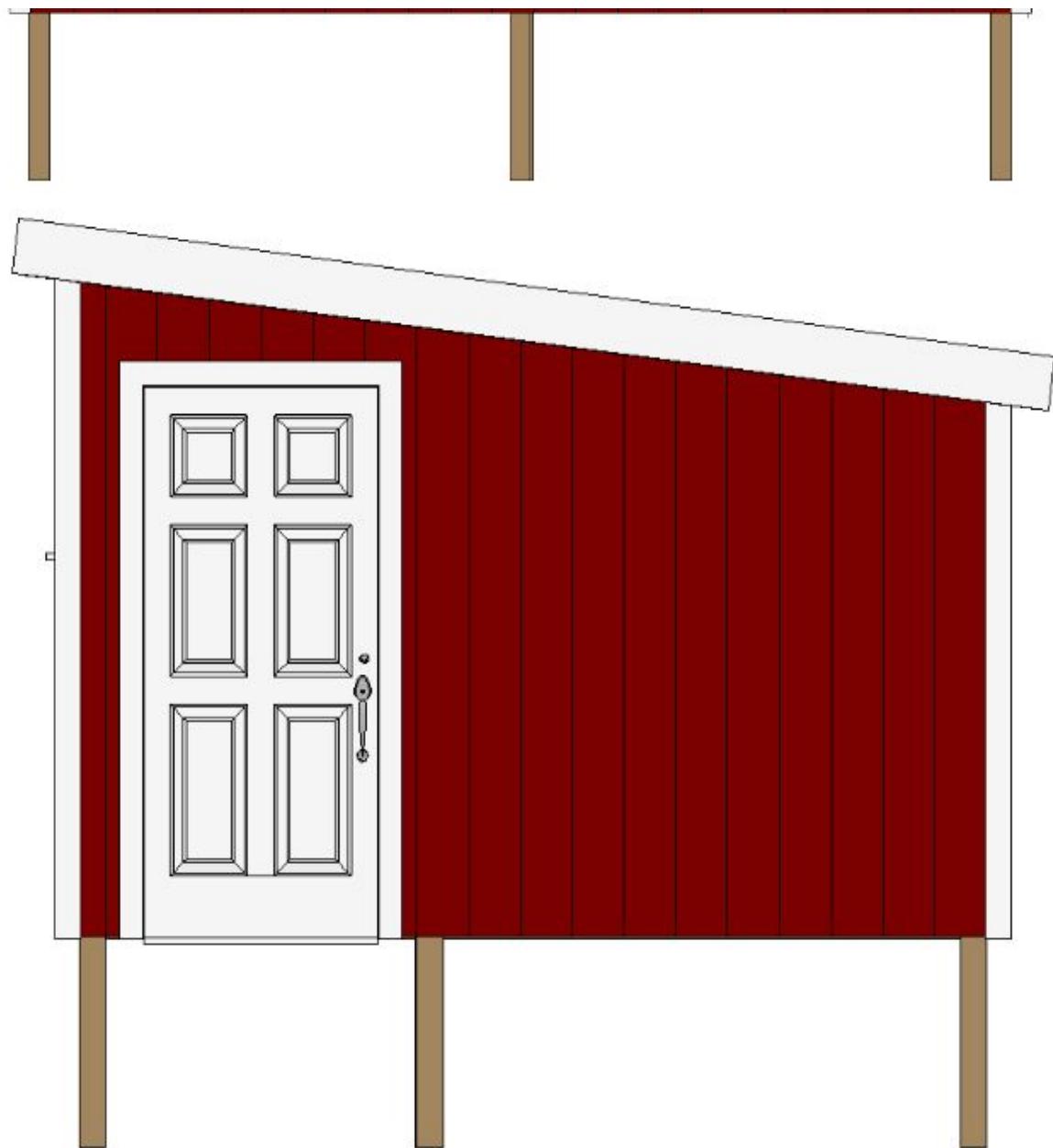


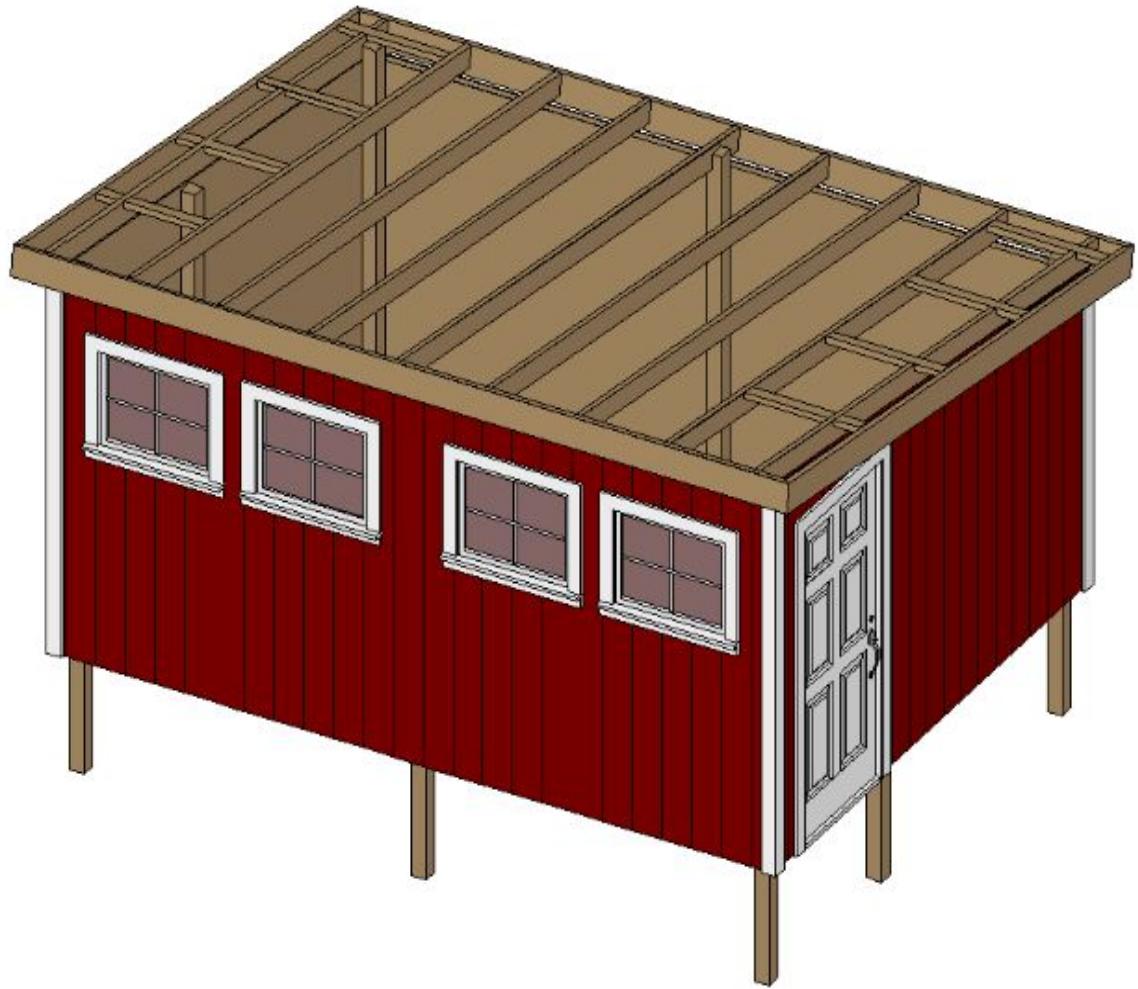
**We made just a small door to enter the run. We made it so that it could be closed at night if we had any predator problems.**

**12' X 16' Chicken Coop Pole Barn Option**











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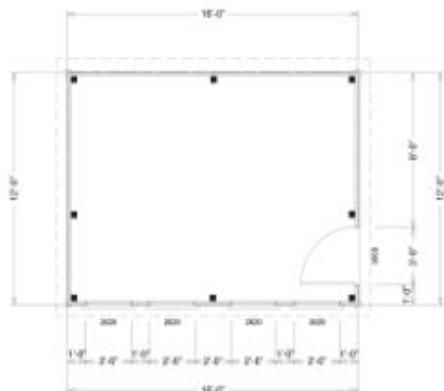
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G481 POLE BARN 12 X 16 X 8

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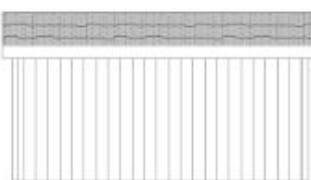
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30 plus dimensional shingles and horizontal siding over structural panel. Siding schedule is 8' 6" on ends, 12' on centers for soffit. Trusses of 18' span are 24' 6" c.c. Spanning is 2" x 4" on 18" centers. 7'-6" ceiling height.



## GARAGE MAIN FLOOR PLAN

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### REAR ELEVATION



### LEFT ELEVATION

1 5/8" PITCH  
2 x 6 RAFTER OR TRUSS  
ON 16" CENTERS



### FRONT ELEVATION

SCALING LAW



### BIGHT ELEVATION



**PICTORIAL VIEWS**

**FOUNDATION OPTION**

SCALE 1/4"=1'

**Concrete:**

- All slabs are to be 4" concrete over 4" gravel unless otherwise noted on the plans.
- Concrete to be ACI 301-06, Type II cement, 2500 psi at 28 days, 5% maximum slump.
- If required reinforcing to be ASTM A615 Bars with Fy=60 ksi lamp 3/8 diameter minimum at splices or weld or ACI 318.
- Concrete design based on Fc 2000 psi, Fc 2500 psi for quality only.
- Anchor bolts shall be A-307 embedded 7" minimum into concrete or masonry grout.
- All footings minimum 24" below final grade
- Sloped 1" per 12' to door. Thickened edge slab 12" x 24"

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**General framing - (Douglas Fir)**

- Minimum header sizes shall be according to the following table unless otherwise noted. Header sizes (single story construction):
 

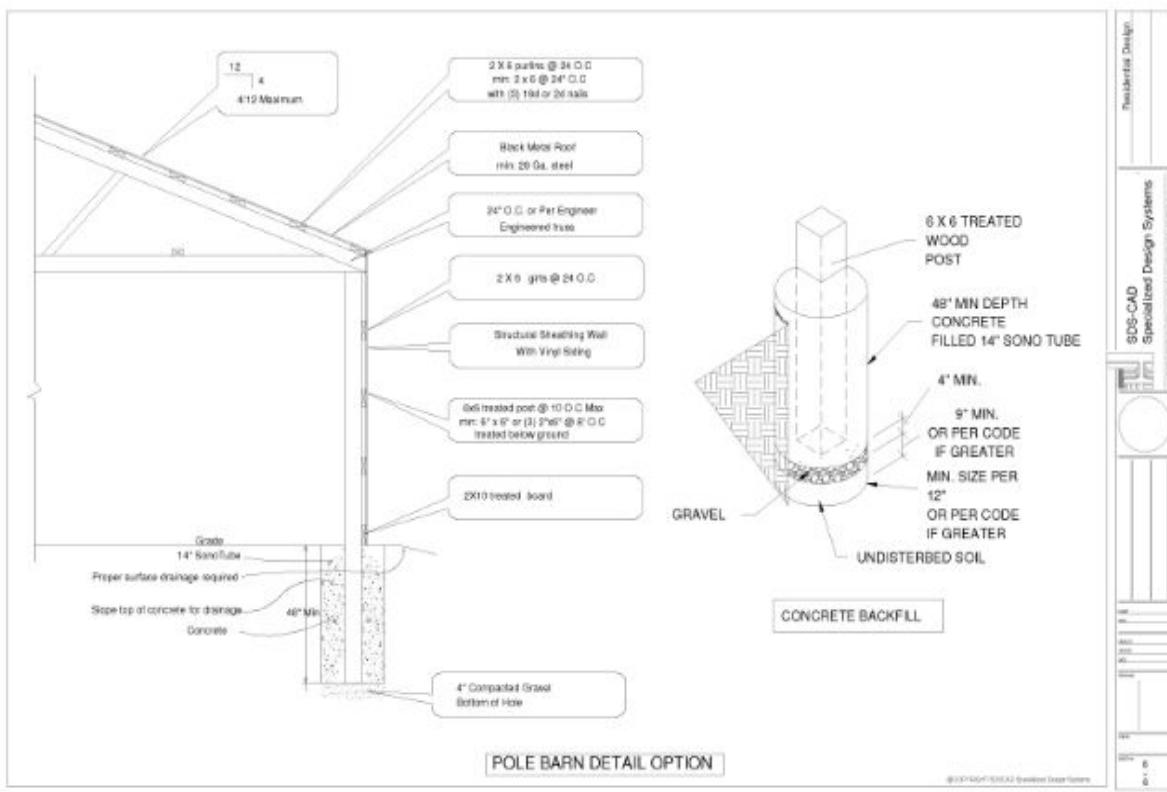
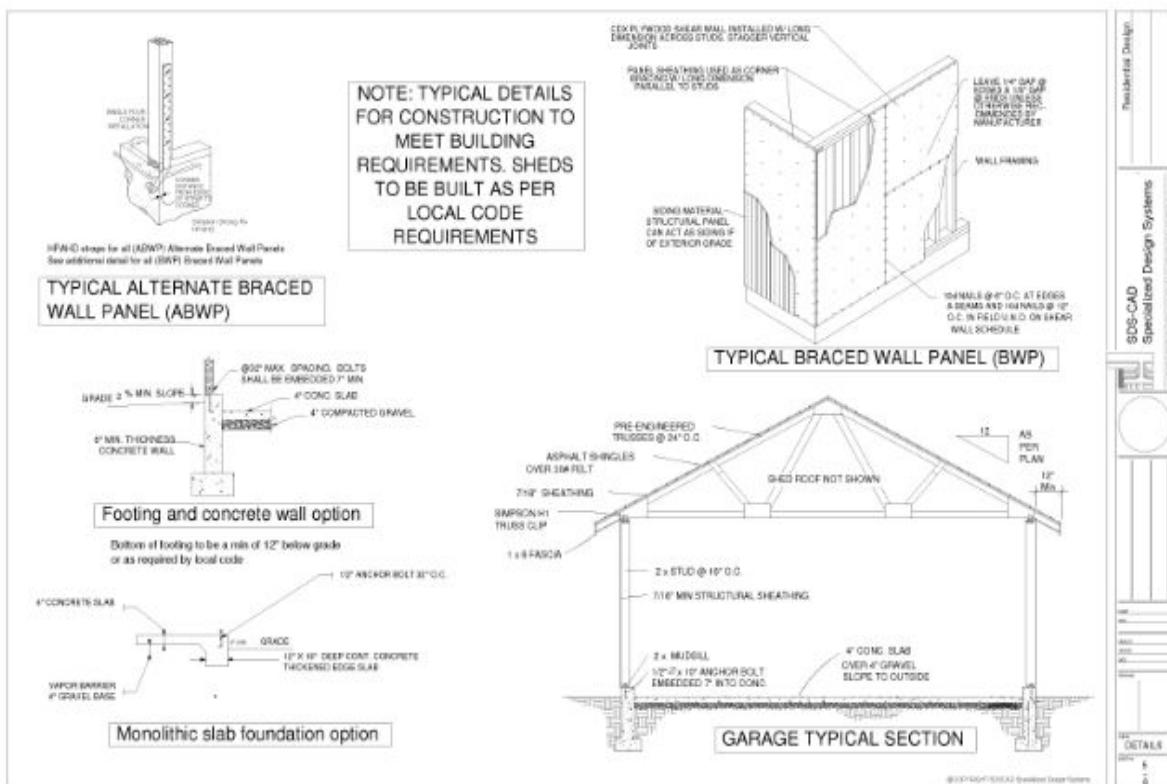
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| 2'-0" to 4'-0" Span   | 2x6's                       |
| 4'-0" to 6'-0" Span   | 2x8's                       |
| 6'-0" to 8'-0" Span   | 2x10's                      |
| 8'-0" to 10'-0" Span  | 2x12's                      |
| 10'-0" to 12'-0" Span | 2x14's or as noted on plans |
- All exterior walls and cross-walls partitions at each end of building and at least every 25' of length by one of the following:
  - Simpson 90E 130 wall bearing with 2x16's nailing at each end and 1x8 nailing at each stud
  - Plywood sheathing of minimum an thickness of 3/16 inch.
- For single sheet steel splices over 12' in height, turned splices, cutts, drop settings, icon settings, star settings at 120 and bottom of run, bearing walls and ceiling joist lines, etc.
- Firestopping a full concert of 2" mineral fiber.
  - Firestop openings around vent pipes, ducts, chimneys, and fireplaces at ceiling and floor levels with approved combustible materials.
- CED plywood is not approved where exposed to weather; i.e., roof overhang.
- Exterior wall framing to be 2x4's studs at 16" o.c. Interior wall framing of non-bearing walls to be 2x4's studs at 24" o.c. and all bearing wall 2x6's studs at 16" o.c. with double top plate.
- Sheathing will be 3/16" OSB or 5/8" gypsum board, see detail.
- All cross-walls and interior wall complete with WCL/A plates and bear approval stamp on all pieces in place.
- Framing lumber shall be Douglas Fir construction grade Rd 1450 or better unless otherwise noted.
- Nailing to be per current U.S.C. unless otherwise noted.
- All bearing partitions shall have double top plates.
- Structural glulam laminated timbers to be stamped by an approved agency.
- Use reflector or pressure treated trim plates at all exterior walls.

**Roof Framing:**

- Fascia to be 2"x Douglas Fir.
- For width sizes see details.
- For spans and dimensions refer to floor plans.
- Trusses are to be an approved truss design from the truss manufacturer's engineer.
- Use Simpson 90-I hurricane anchors at each truss or refer to wall connection.
- Seat blocking required between joists, rafters, and trusses over all bearing walls. Such blocking shall be 1 1/2" minimum thickness and full depth of joists, rafters, or trusses.
- Minimum header 120" wide. This applies to all exterior walls unless otherwise noted.
- Beams of weight or heavier load of 37 psf and roof dead load of 16 psf.
- Plywood roof decking to be Min 1/2" thick, 24x48, CEDX or 5/8" water.

**WALL FRAMING SECTIONS**      SCALE 1/4"=1'

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# **12' x 16' Chicken Coop Plans Framed Version**



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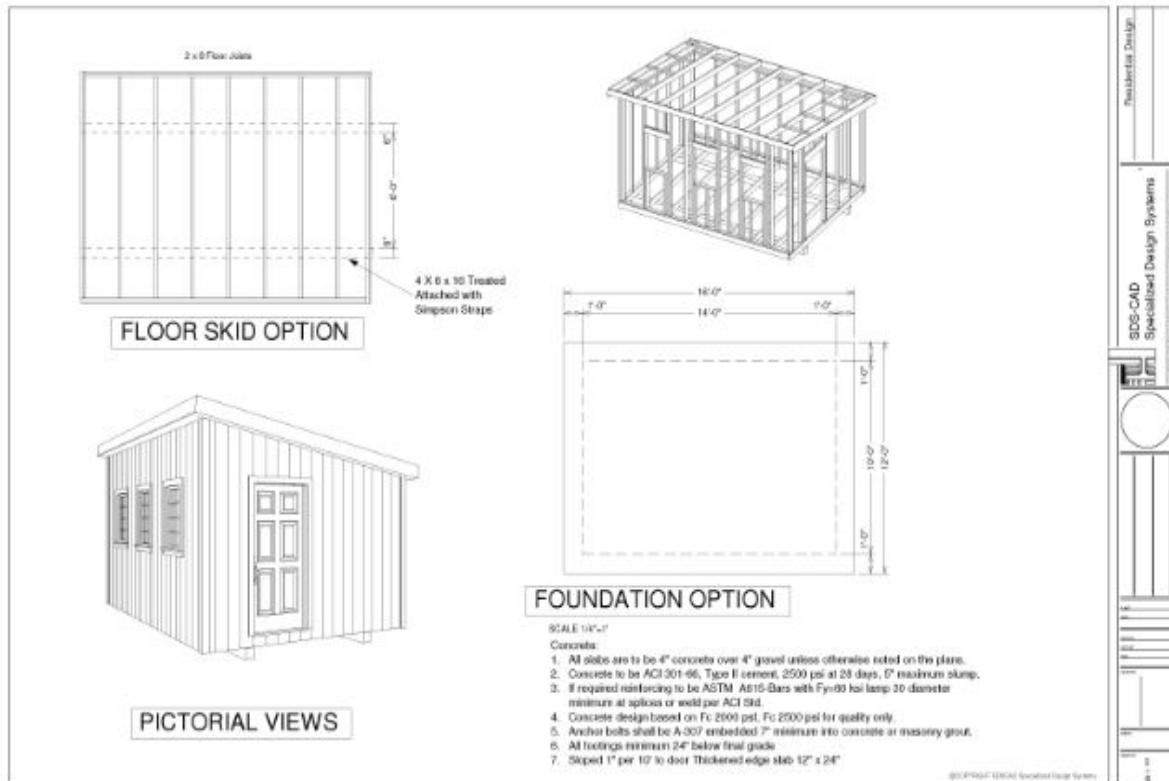
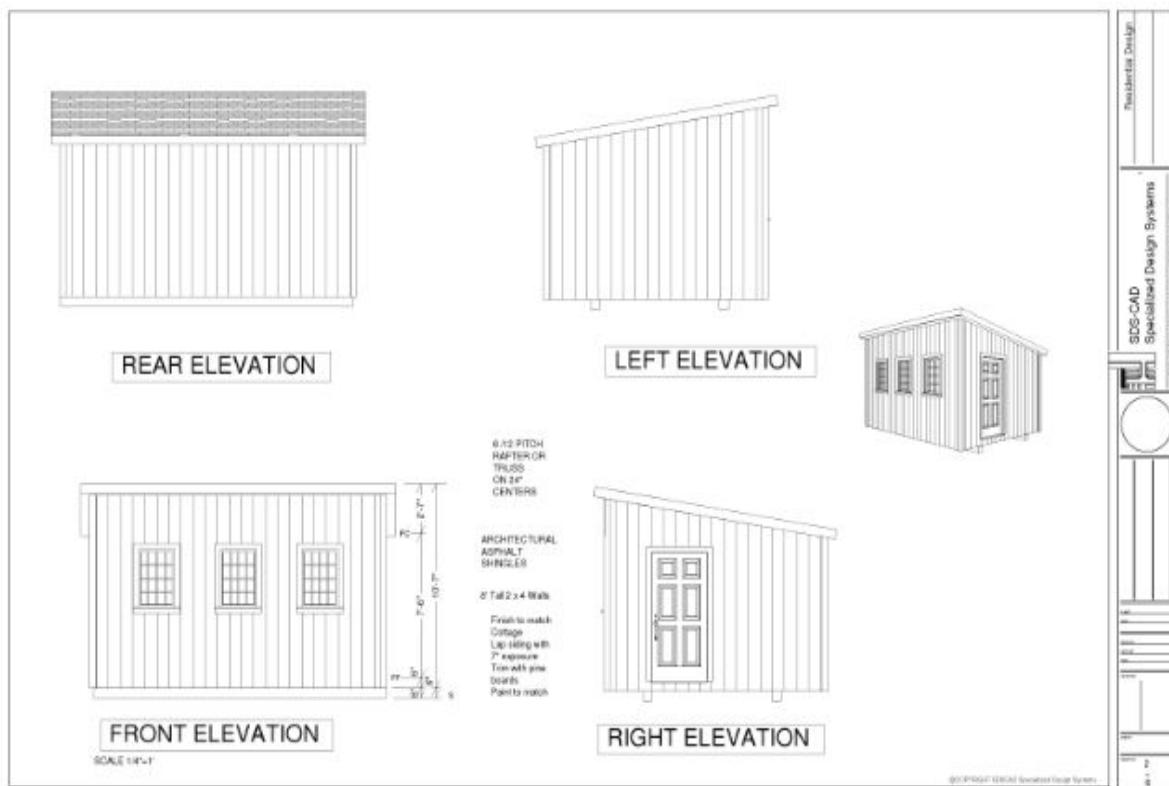
3D perspective drawing of a garden shed with a gabled roof, three windows on the left wall, and a double door on the right wall.

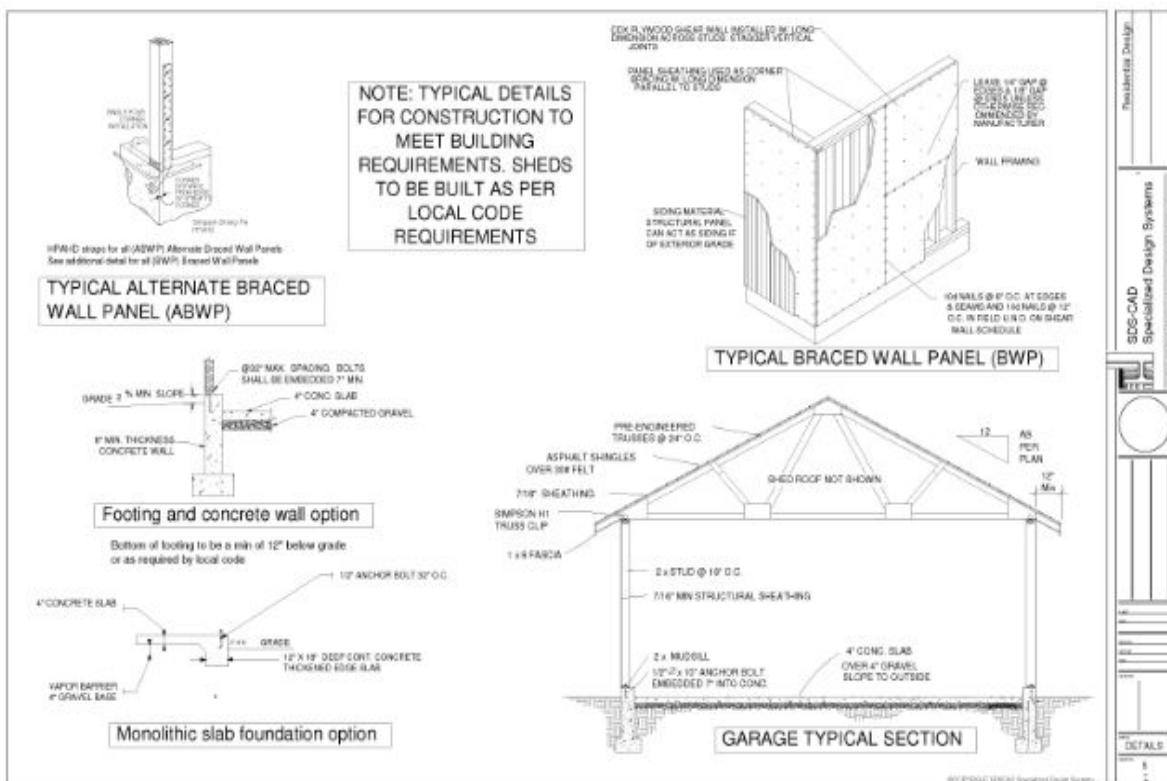
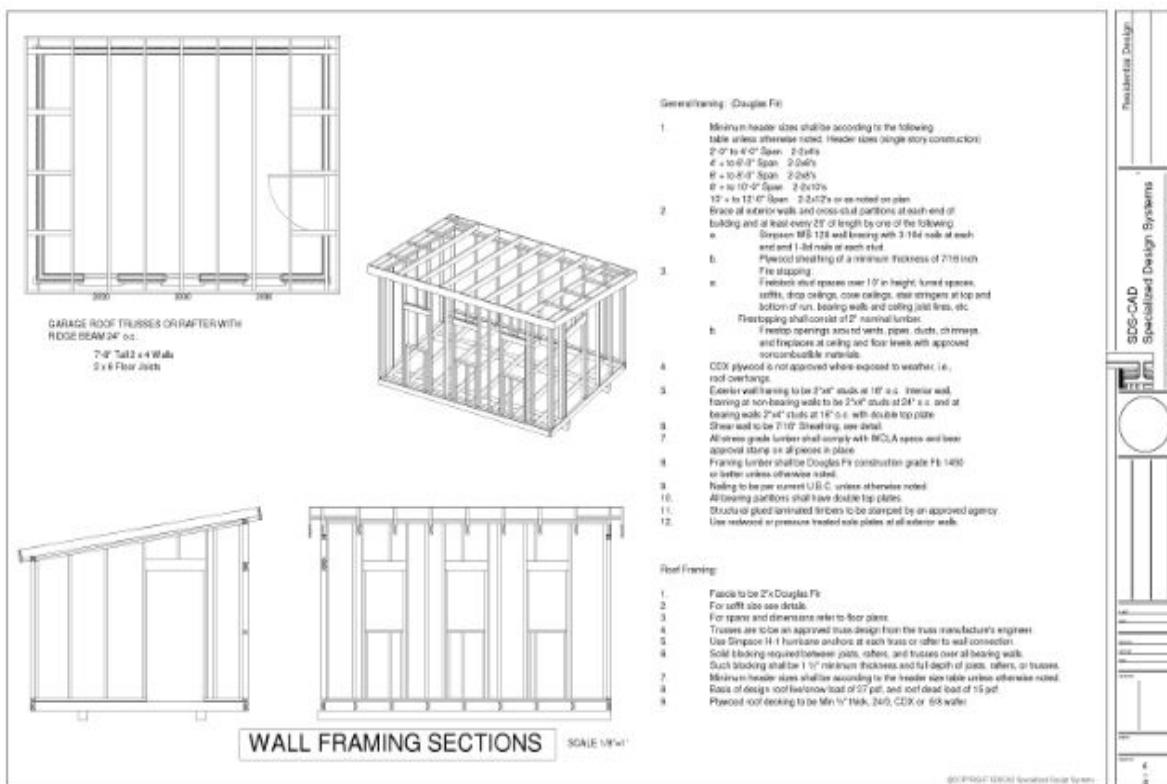
Photograph of a weathered wooden structure, possibly a garden shed or playhouse, in a wooded area.

**GARAGE MAIN FLOOR PLAN**

Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

The floor plan shows a main rectangular area measuring 12'-0" wide by 16'-0" deep. A storage section is attached to the rear wall, measuring 6'-0" wide by 3'-0" deep. The front entrance is located on the right side of the main area. The plan includes various door and window locations indicated by lines and arrows.





Computer generated materials list from the computer model is a great place to start with your material requirements.

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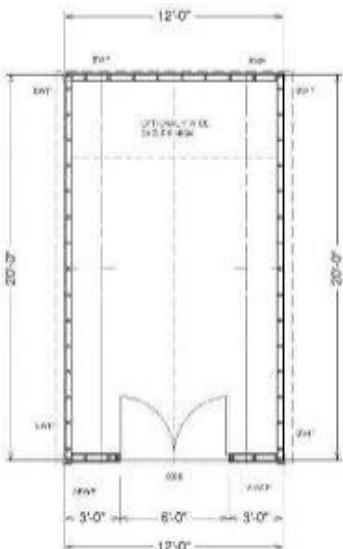
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12'0"

10'0"

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#G484 12 x 20 x 8 Gambrel Shed

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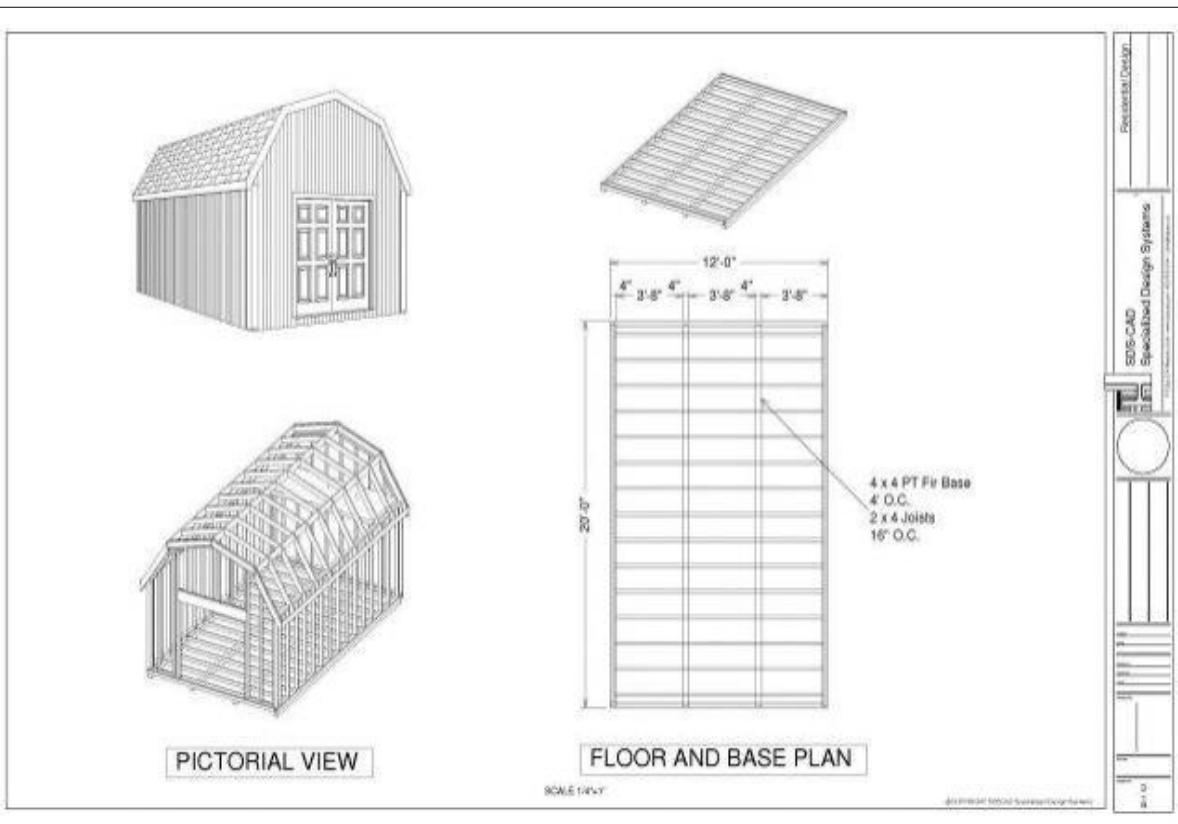
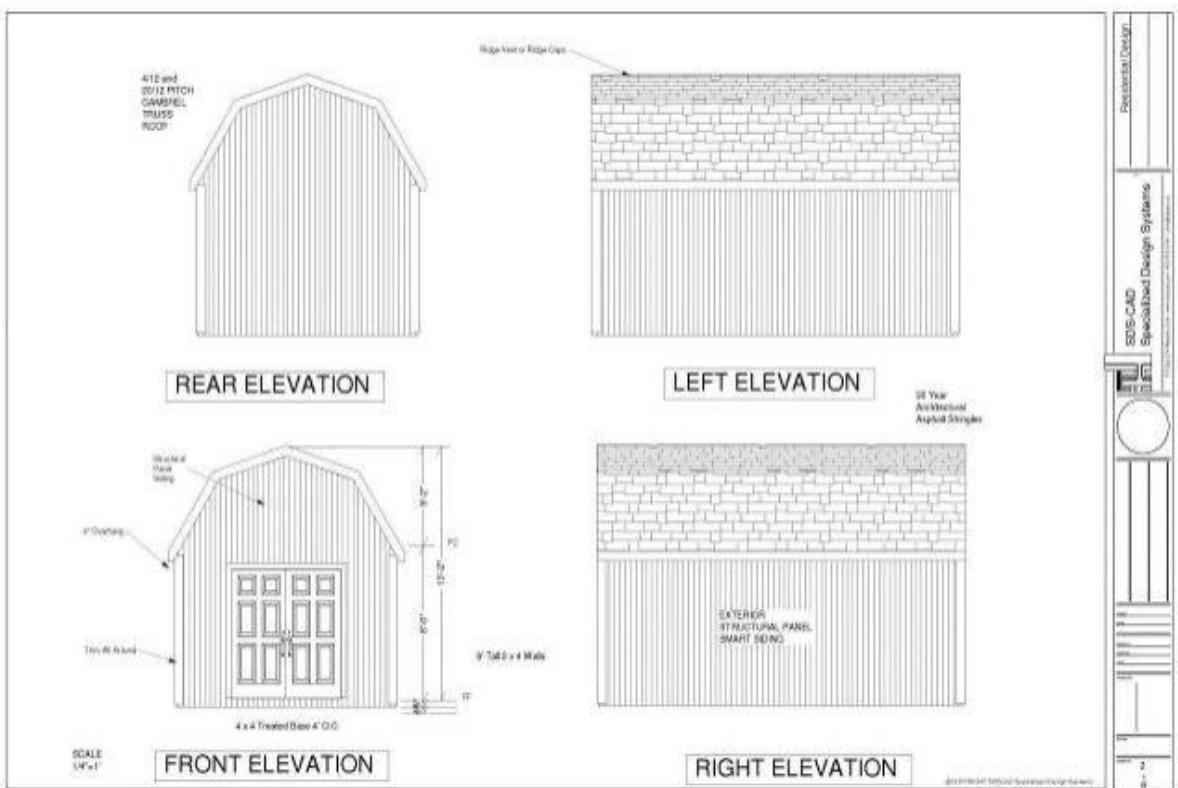
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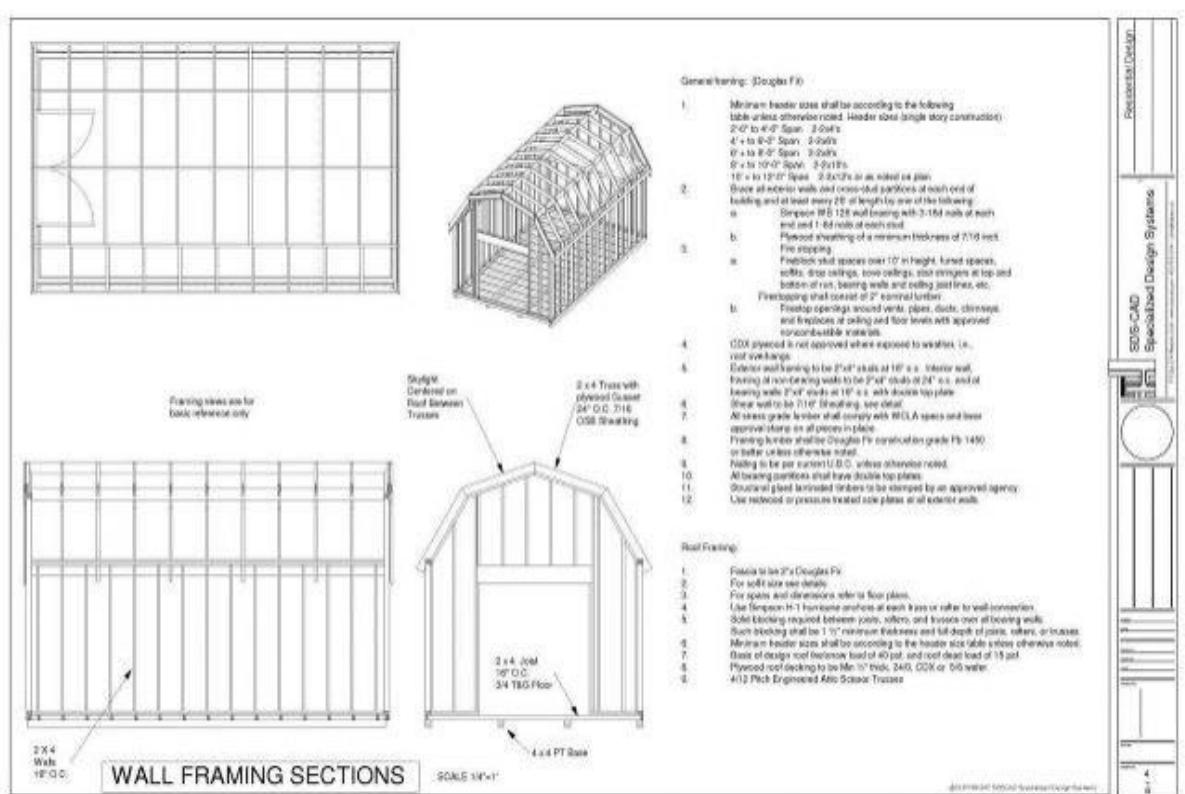
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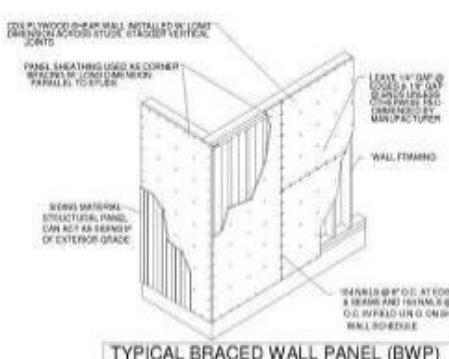
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### TYPICAL BRACED WALL PANEL (BWP)

**NOTE: TYPICAL DETAILS  
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**Portable**

**Chicken**

**Coop**

**Plans**





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These drawings are intended for use as a **GUIDE ONLY!**

Basic construction methods still apply! I.E. "Measure twice, cut once". Measure all dimensions, ensure edges are flush and uprights and supports are level as can be.

ALWAYS wear any safety equipment and follow proper safety methods to prevent injury! Working at heights CAN result in severe injury, including falls from small heights!

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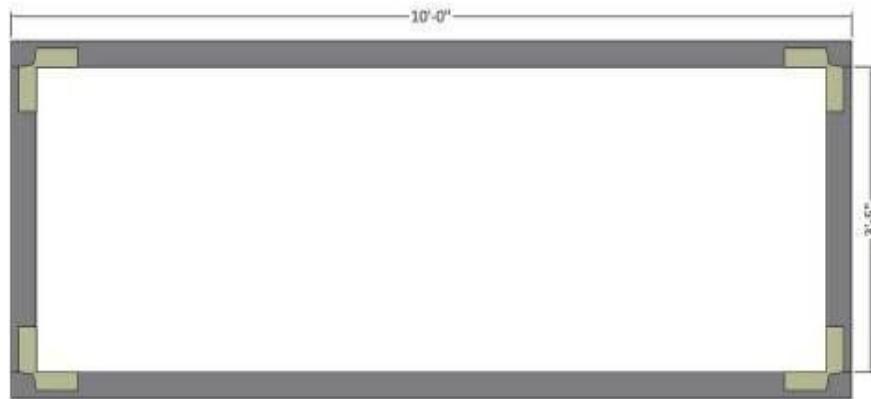
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## MATERIALS



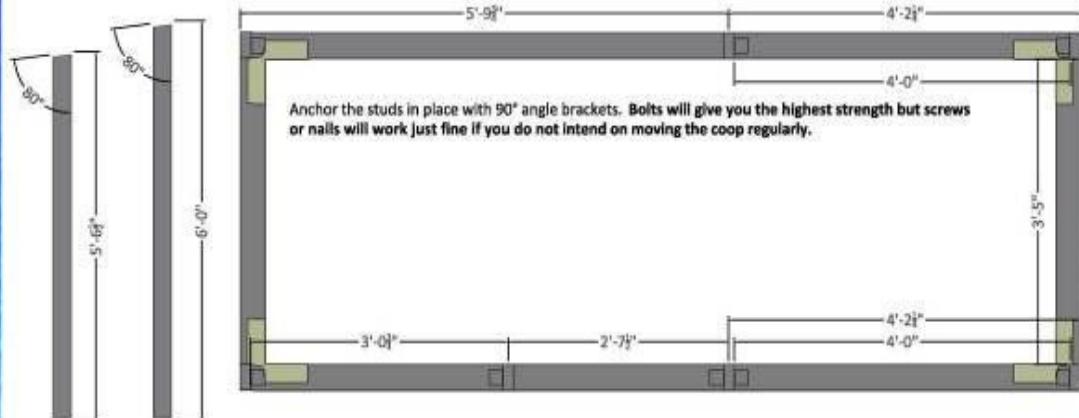
To begin, start by cutting and laying out the 2x4 pressure treated planks as shown in the diagram below. We show the fasteners as 90° Simpson fasteners.



#### Notes:



Once you have the base plate constructed, you will need to cut your studs as shown in the diagram below. Layout and place the studs as shown. You will need 4 of the taller studs and 3 of the shorter studs.



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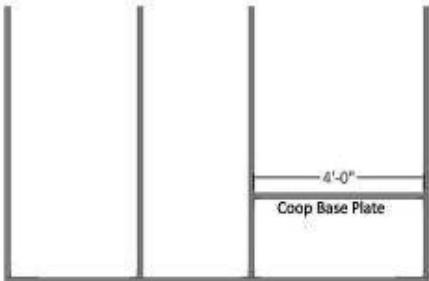
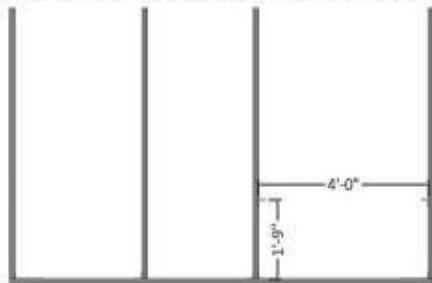
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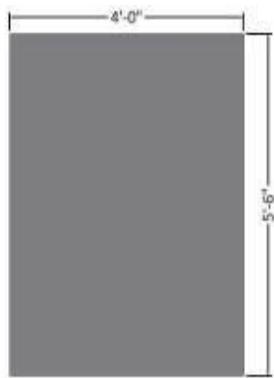
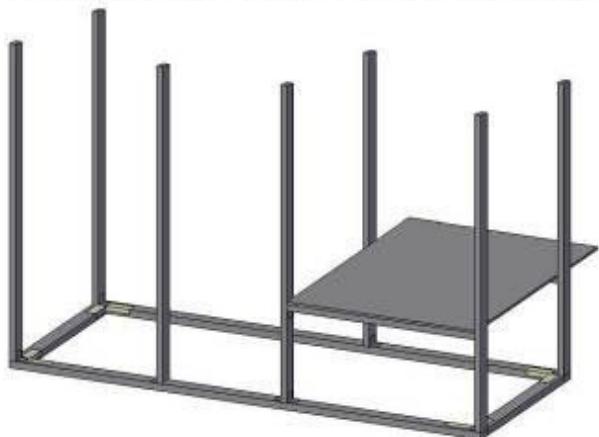
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For the floor planks, use angle brackets as placed in the diagrams below. Place your coop base planks on and bolt or screw into place.



Use a 4x6'x $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood sheet for the floor. We recommend using oak or cedar plywood because of their water-resistance properties.



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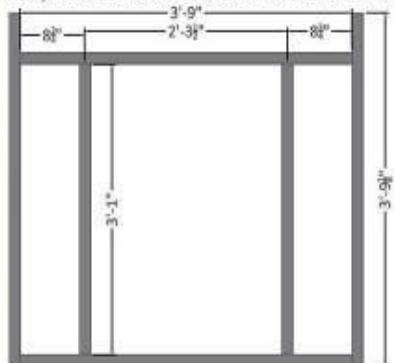
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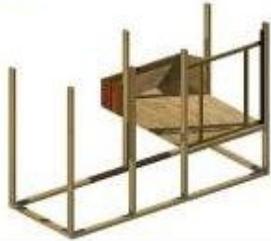
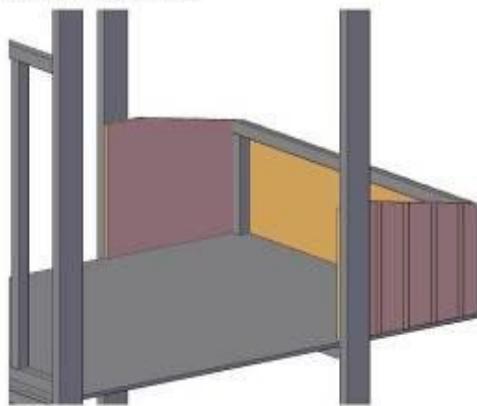
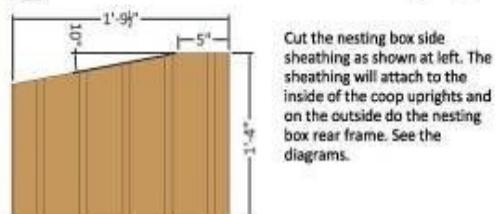
Now you can start construction of the front wall frame. You will need to put an access in so you can get in and clean out the coop once in awhile.



Inset the framing the thickness of your wall sheathing. If you use  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", inset the frame  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Follow the diagrams below to construct the nesting box framing. Miter the 2x2 nesting box top plate as shown.



Notes:



Measure and install the top plates around the frame. Ensure the studs are vertical with a level. Don't forget! Inset the COOP top plates the thickness of your sheathing material! Layout your cuts BEFORE making them! Always re-measure for accuracy!



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Now for the sheathing...Remember, cut your sheathing so it is inset between the uprights. Follow the diagram below. Keep the center piece of the main access for the door frame.



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Now, before you sheath the last wall, you will want to do some quick framing. Start with a nailing at the bottom. The nailing should cross the open span from the nesting box walls, NOT the side walls.



Then you need to frame for the sheathing. The framing will be slightly offset from the base plank. You will use the base plank to attach hinges for the nesting box access so you want the plank offset to give you a nailing surface.



Enclose the coop. Make sure the sheathing is inset between the uprights.



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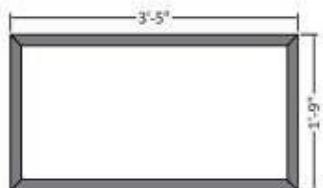
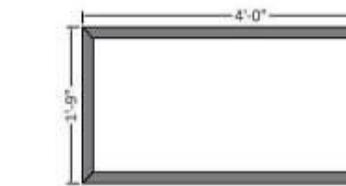
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OK, now you need to start on the run. Frame in beneath the coop by making smaller frames that will fit beneath the coop. They are relatively simple compared to what you have already completed. Follow the diagrams below, measure carefully and you shouldn't have any problems.



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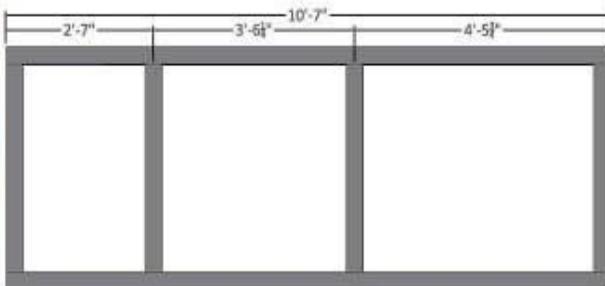
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You will want to construct a top plate to tie the top of the coop together. Measure the cross braces before installing in place.



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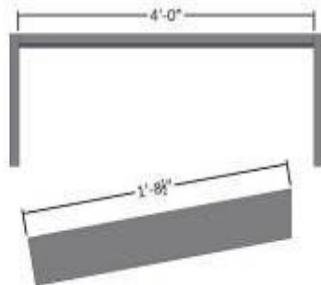
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Frame around the roof of the nesting box and attach some plywood as insulation. Always re-measure lengths before cutting! Ensure the frame will swing properly when in place.



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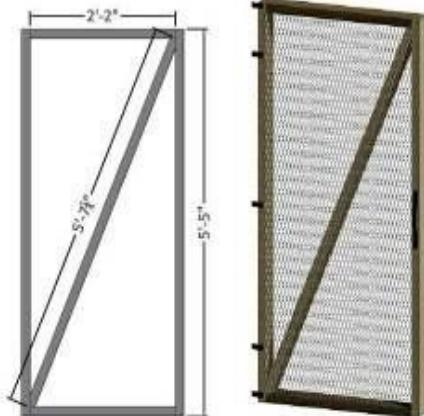
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Frame in the coop access and apply chicken wire around the coop. Layout the door frame and cut carefully. Mark the cross brace while in place to ensure the cuts are correct.



Frame in the coop door as shown below. The actual dimensions may vary depending upon whether you desire a window and/or window size.



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Complete the roof with the roofing of your choice. Make sure to seal the roofing so rain and snow can't intrude.



To finish off the coop, don't forget the chicken access panel to lock the coop up at night and the ramp to allow the chickens to get down! For the access panel, take some scrap 2x2 and rip out a dado slightly bigger ( $\frac{1}{2}'' - \frac{1}{8}''$ ) than the panel material. Anchor the slides to the access wall (with the panel in place).



For the chickens to get into the coop, you need to build a very simple ramp. Simply take a scrap plank and attach 12" 2x2 "steps for the chickens to climb.



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## 12' x 20' x 8' Gambrel Chicken Coop Shed

## Videos on how to build this portable chicken coop



Video 1 How to build the portable chicken coop

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**Portable chicken coop**



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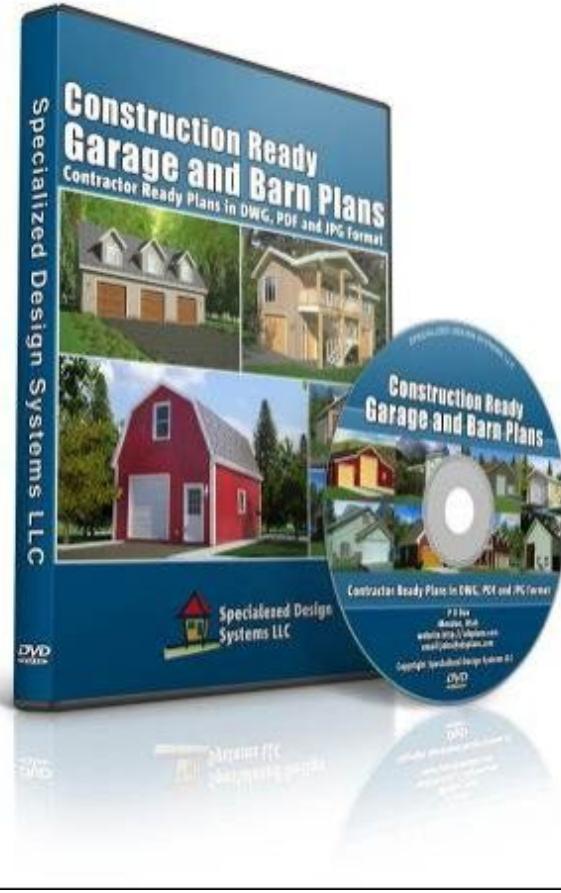
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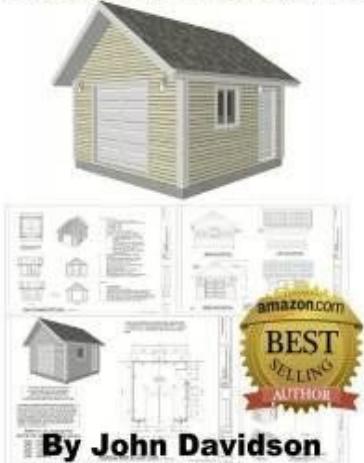
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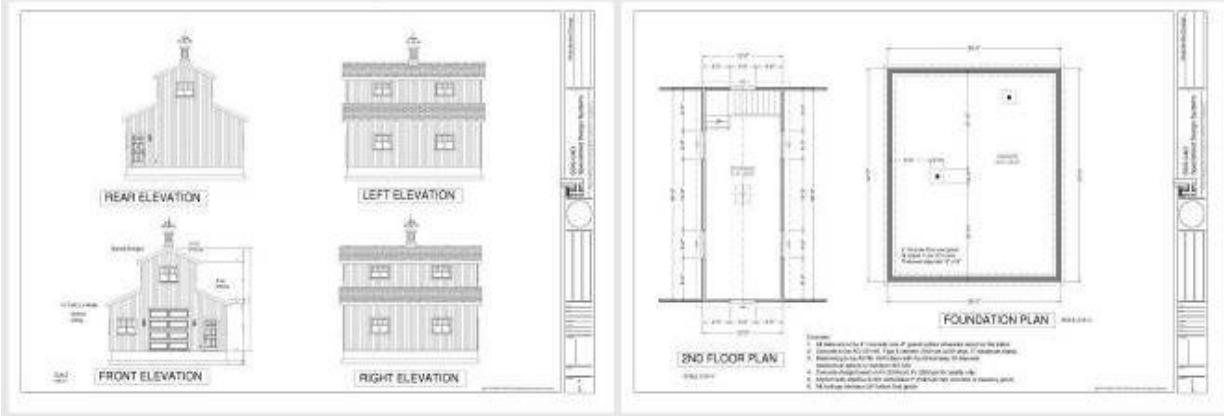
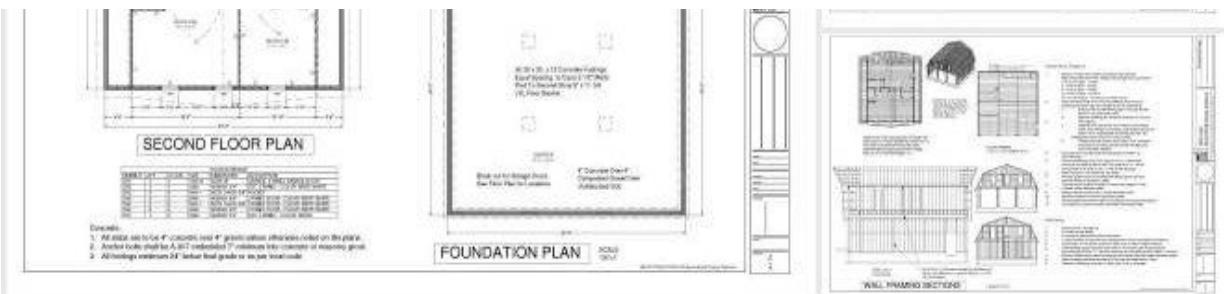
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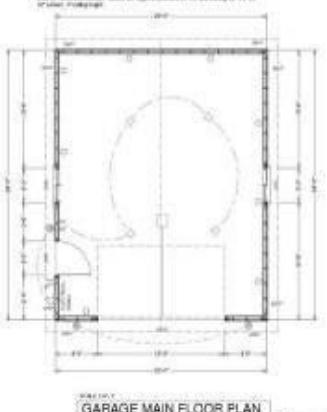


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**GARAGE MAIN FLOOR PLAN**



**REAR ELEVATION**

BASE: 2100x2100x150  
ROOF: 2100x2100x150  
WALL: 150x150  
DOOR: 1500x2100  
WINDOWS: 1500x1500



**LEFT ELEVATION**



**FRONT ELEVATION**



**RIGHT ELEVATION**



**PERSPECTIVE VIEW**

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**FOUNDATION PLAN**

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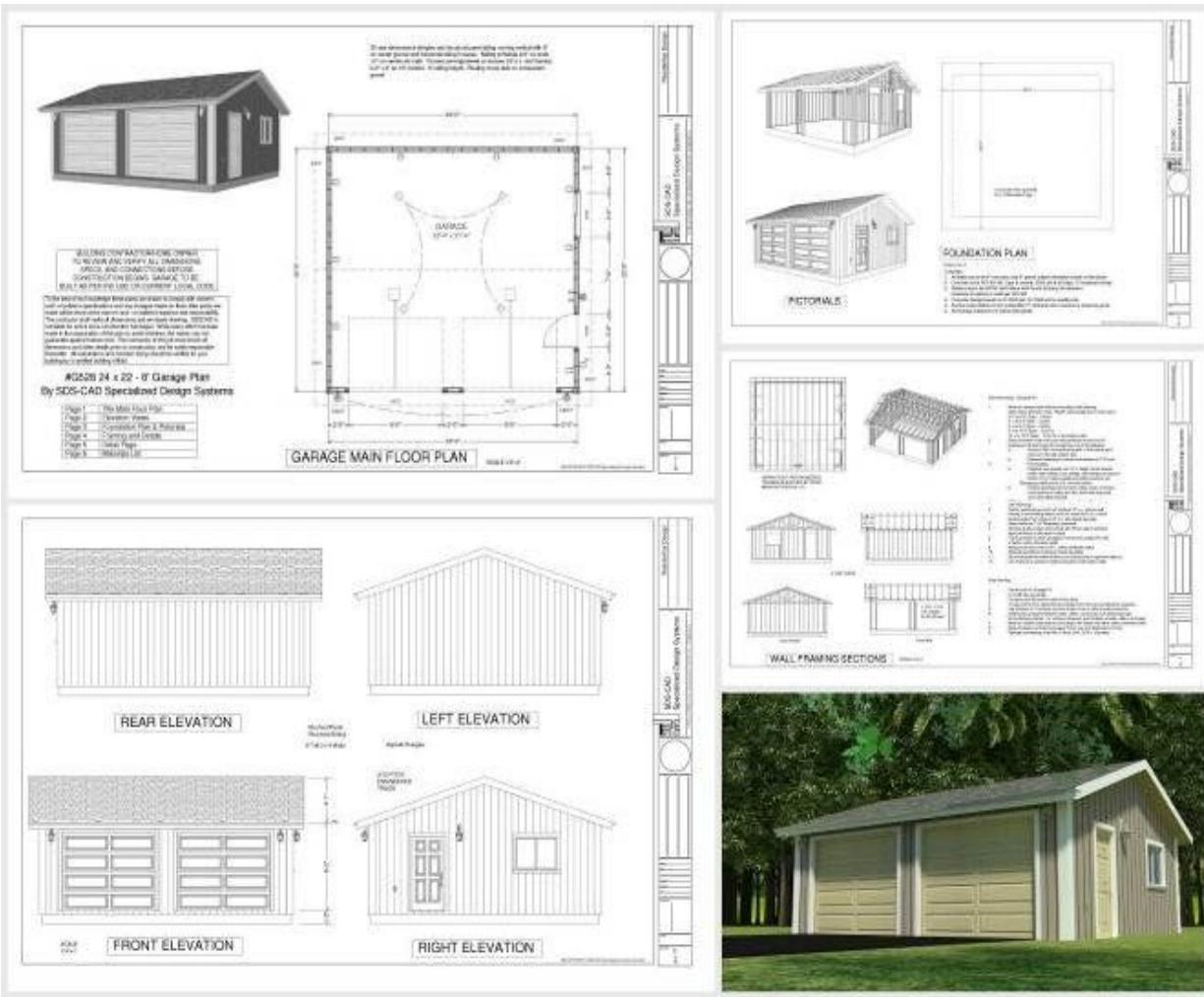
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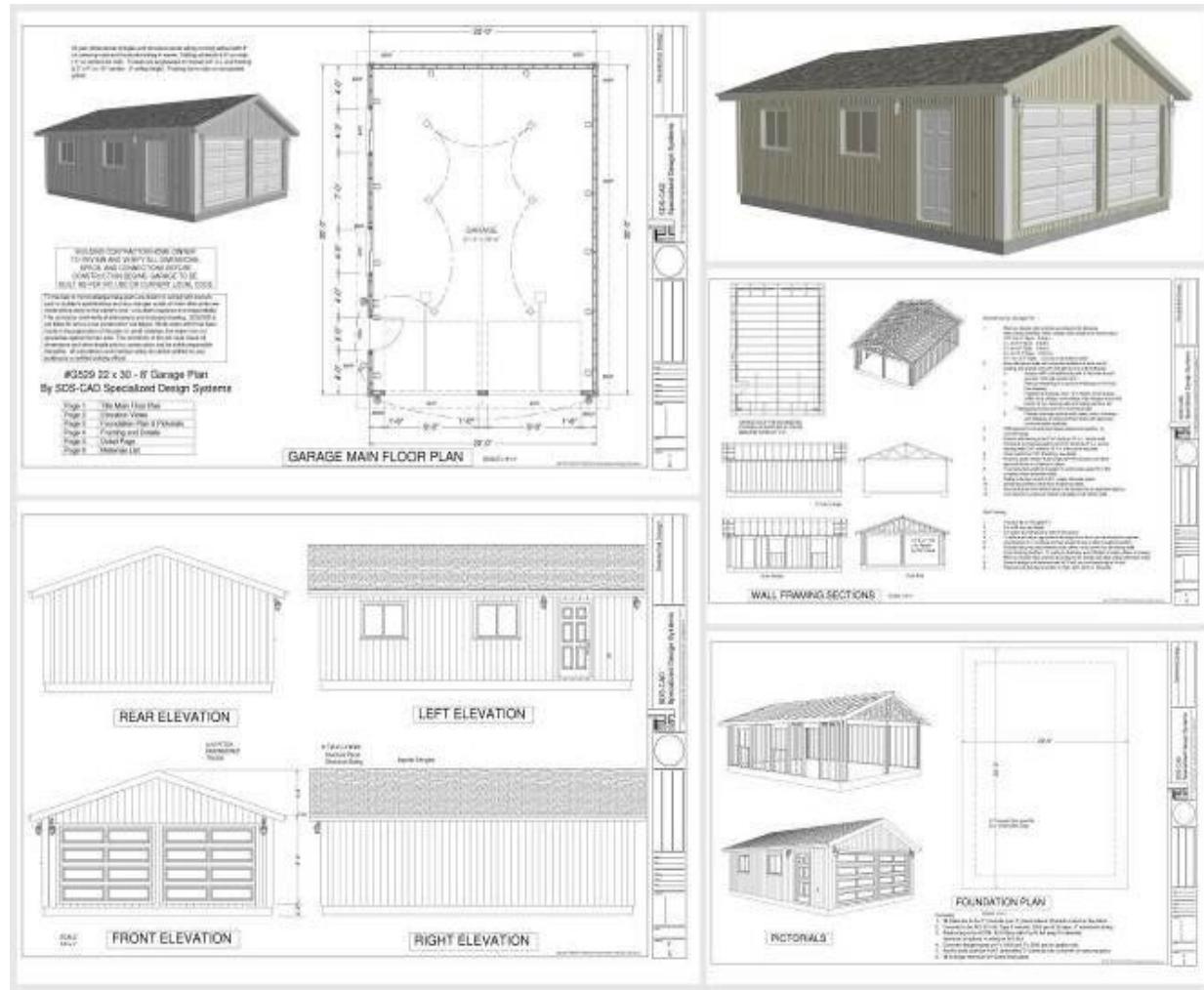
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